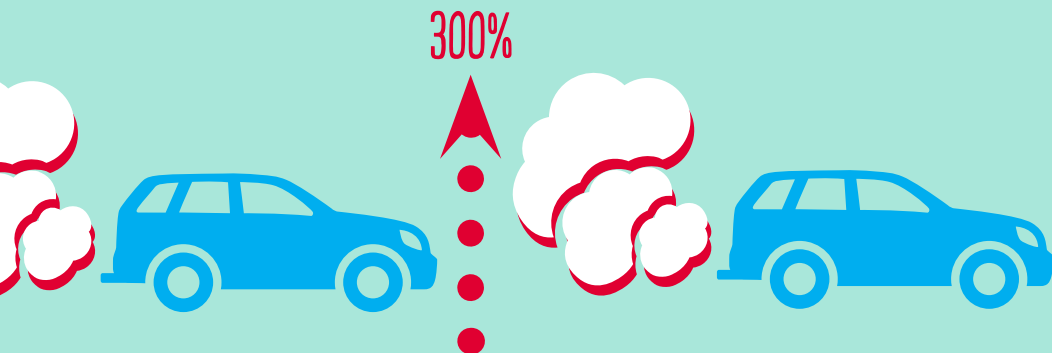


FACT #1

CARS QUEUING/IDLING DURING DROP-OFF HOURS CAN GENERATE UP TO A 300% INCREASE IN CONCENTRATIONS OF FINE PARTICLES IN THE SCHOOL PREMISES.



Avoiding vehicle use during drop-off hours could result in a threefold reduction in school children's exposure to harmful vehicular pollutants.

CHILDREN

- Stay away from a car or a queue of cars when their engines are on.
- Schools should support more children to walk, e.g. through accreditation and behaviour change schemes.
- Vehicle use inside or very close to school premises should be discouraged by relocating drop-off/pick-up points away from the school entrance.
- Staggered drop-off times and/or carpool clubs may be encouraged.
- Reinforce that any no-stop areas(e.g. double yellow lines) around the school should be respected.

SCHOOL

- Switch off the engine while you wait, even if it's only briefly.
- Avoid vehicle use during drop-off (as well as pick-up) hours, or park cars away from the school entrance.
- Parents and children should, where feasible, walk or cycle to/from school, to reduce their negative impact on air quality, increase their physical activity, and practice road safety and navigation skills.

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