



Dear Parents/Grandparents/Carers

**For Information and Advice with relation to  
Parking around School at Drop off and Pick up Times.**

It is within our best interest to ensure the safety of pupils and their parents upon arriving and leaving school grounds. We have noticed an increase in parking and speeding issues, and it is our aim to proactively educate, encourage and engage with our community to reduce the dangers these pose.

We aim to continue our visible patrols at peak times around the schools and continue to build on our relationships with yourselves, the parents and the pupils.

If it is possible, we encourage parents to:

- Consider car sharing.
- Breakfast and After school clubs - these are available and would help alleviate congestion at busier times as well as being fun for the children. (Please enquire with school for more information).
- Please bear in mind when parking your vehicle near the school, "Am I causing an obstruction?", "Am I creating a dangerous environment by parking where I have?", "If I was a local resident would I be annoyed by the manner of my driving/parking?". If you answer 'yes' to any of these questions, please reconsider and choose a different option.
- Set off earlier and park further away to prevent a build-up of traffic and to give yourselves time to walk to and from school. Police will take positive action on those committing traffic offenses.

The school is fully supportive of creating a safe environment for your children and the Police together with partner agencies will assist them however possible to try and prevent any further issues with regards traffic/parking concerns.

If as a parent/carer/resident you have any suggestions which you feel may help the ongoing parking issues or if you have any queries, contact your local school or myself.

Best regards,

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