

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School



School Road Safety

Keep our children Safe



How can parents help during morning drop off?



- Drop children off in the left "DROP & GO ZONE " safely by the pavement.
- Let older children walk up to the school on the safe car-free pathways.
- Drive as slowly as you can in the school grounds at all times. (5MPH)
- Keep your eyes in front of you at all times.
- Keep children close by if walking across the parking area.
- Cross at the crossing area only.
- Walk on the pavements only.
- Do not wave and watch your child while driving!
- Please drive up as far forward as you can before stopping.

Let us help you by:

- Meeting and greeting our children each day.
- Helping your child at the crossing area.
- Keeping the routine the same each day .
- Reminding the children of our entrances through the back door each morning.
- Teaching our children safe habits with good example so that if you or I aren't available they will know how to cross safely.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The parking changes we have implemented were made on the recommendation of EA Health and Safety Office assessing traffic management and pedestrian safety. This followed a safety inspection in May last year and a follow up in September.

We are waiting for emergency minor works to complete a more comprehensive upgrade to traffic management in the school grounds: a new pedestrian pathway and ramps, a new foyer and front door access system.

In the mean time we have to mitigate the risks to children . This is why we are using different entrances and exits as well as the safety features in place for children. While this may cause some delay for parents on the whole the new system has been assessed as much safer for children. We thank you for your patience and help.

PLEASE NOTE: We will reserve the right however to refuse access to our school grounds any parent who does not follow the guidance or drives dangerously.

We need to work together for our children's safety This is our children's play area - cars are our guests!

