



Towerview Traffic



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Dear Towerview Families,

We are in a very fortunate position to have such a lovely school tucked away in such spacious grounds surrounded by fields. Our site is also secure with the enormous safety of a complete perimeter fence and entrance gates.

On the down side, this comes with a narrow entrance that presents dangers at drop off and pick up, and the crossing of a road as the only means of entering our Nursery.

Bearing this in mind, 99% of our families help make this work but we must strive at the beginning of a new school year to ensure the safety of everyone within our school community.

Please consider the following points:

- Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking. Don't block their driveways or cause confrontation.
- If parking on the kerb, please leave enough room for buggies and the safe passage of families using the pavement. Only 2 wheels should be on the kerb.
- We have an *unofficial* 1-way system to help alleviate traffic jams. This comes down from Ballymacormick Drive and Ivyhill, past the front gates, then back up the hill along Towerview Crescent towards Hillside and Dixon Park.
- Parents and grandparents of the Primary and Nursery School are not permitted in the staff car park. Only pupils (not adults) with a Blue Disability badge specifically assigned to them, are permitted with prior arrangement to use the staff car park.
- Pupils entitled to free EA transport already have permission to be dropped off in the school grounds by the designated driver of the taxi or yellow bus.
- Drop off for Breakfast Club in the school grounds will continue as normal at 8am.
- Please be considerate to our young cyclists and those on scooters by driving very slowly when in the school locality.
- If waving a child across the road, please be very aware of oncoming vehicles, surrounding danger and always ensure the child is fully aware of your direction and intention.
- Please don't park or drop off on the yellow zig-zag lines as this blocks the vision of both drivers and pedestrians.

My biggest fear is contacting you to say your child has been involved in a traffic accident, so please help ensure this never happens with any family in our school community.

Thank you for your support



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