

To Parents/Guardians of Children Attending St. Brigid's National School, Drumcong

A few years ago measures were put in place to increase the safety of the children as they entered and exited the school.

Firstly, it was agreed that the teachers would vacate their usual parking position which was along the school wall and move to the opposite side of the road at the graveyard. This allowed parents to use the car park at the school wall for dropping and collecting children safely. This was to be done in an orderly fashion with a one-way system in place.

In the past, some parents have failed to comply with the safety measures.

If a child were knocked down, questions would be rightly asked about safety measures at the school. **Parents and guardians must take responsibility for their own actions.** Huge efforts have been made by the Board of Management to maximise safety at the school with the full support of the Parents Association, the Engineers of Leitrim County Council and the local Garda. The car park outside the school wall was relined in the recent past to facilitate parents using this as a set down area to drop their children off in a safe and secure manner. A new gate was installed at the side to facilitate children coming from the houses at the rear of the school.

- 1. All involved are asked to enter the set down area in a one-way system in the direction of Ballinamore.**
- 2. Drop off your children and leave immediately. This is no place to park and meet friends for a chat as it causes parking chaos.**
- 3. Do not park at the side gate. This is a set down area only.**
- 4. No parking in bus parking area except for those collecting pupils at 2 o'clock.**
- 5. No double parking or parking in the teachers allocated parking area opposite the school gate.**
- 6. People with children starting school for the first time, or those needing to accompany their children on to school grounds are asked to park in the car park opposite Cardiff's Public House.**
- 7. It is important that parents/guardians advise others who might be collecting their children the need to comply with this circular.**

In the event that no parking space is immediately available in the set down area please be patient and wait for one to become available.

Please do not breach procedure in the interests of our children's safety.

We sincerely hope that everybody will comply with the above safety measures for the safety of all. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Board of Management