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Arriving Safely at School



Promoting a safe arrival at school.

At St Piran's, we are keen to promote a safe and flexible arrival at school for your children and we would encourage all parents to take up the option of using the 'Kiss and Drop' system whenever possible. To do so, it is important that we work with both the School community and our local community.

If you choose to park off site and walk your children into school, can we remind you that it is important that cars do not block footpaths or driveways which can be dangerous and cause significant inconvenience and annoyance to local residents.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8.00am for those who need it. Breakfast will be served until 7.45am after which children will be safely supervised in the Breakfast Club rooms.

Whether you are parking, cycling, walking in or using the 'Kiss and Drop' option, please be **'safe, thoughtful and considerate'**. We will always value positive and constructive comments from our school community as to how we can better achieve this aim.

'Kiss and Drop'

Use of the drop-off zone for 'Kiss and Drop' will take place as follows:

8.00am – 8.25am: pupils in Year 1 – 6, in front of the main building

8.15am – 8.45am: pupils in the Early Years, outside the Early Years buildings

After these times, 'Kiss and Drop' is not available and all children must be taken to Matron's room to sign in.

This facility enables parents/carers who need to drop their children off safely and quickly, to do so. The safety of the children is paramount, therefore the 'Kiss and Drop' must be used sensibly and correctly. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure your children's safety:

- ◆ At the beginning of the School day, parents will need to pull into an empty space along the front of the School for Years 1 - 6, or in front of the Early Years buildings for Nursery and Reception.
- ◆ Please do not get out of the car at this point as there will be a member of staff available to assist your children and they will guide them safely to where they need to go.

- ◆ To enable the children to exit effectively, please have any kit bags and book bags easily accessible so that the children can get out quickly. In addition, please consider having children exit only from the left side door.
- ◆ Children will quickly become accustomed to this arrangement and it will help to settle them, if everyone complies with this process.
- ◆ As soon as you have dropped off your children, it would be helpful if you exit the 'Kiss and Drop' zone promptly.

No Right Turn

In consideration of all site users, and to facilitate a quicker exit, please turn left at the top of the drive at peak flow times i.e.: **between 7.45am – 8.45am and between 3.30pm – 5.15pm, and at other particularly busy times.**

