



Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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Wednesday September 16th

Dear Parent/Carer

Please Help Me to Help Everyone!

I am writing to ask for your help please. I know that some parents are finding the staggered pick up times and car park tricky but I strongly believe that if we work together things will be better for everyone.

Parking

As you know we cannot have drop off in the morning like we used to as it requires staff to open car doors, hold children's hands and escort children from different bubbles to their own to class. This would not be safe for children, staff or the whole community and would go against government guidelines. As such, this now means that more parents are trying to park. Clearly we have a limited number of spaces and therefore ask that if there is no space, rather than shouting at staff or double parking you park elsewhere off the school site.

Before COVID, at the end of every day you will recall the car park used to be locked at 3pm and no cars were allowed to move until 3.30pm. To ease the situation I have lifted this rule. I have done this so that those collecting a single child at 2.55pm can park, pick up and leave promptly, allowing their space to be used by someone else arriving for a 3.15pm pick up.

Of late the car park has been full in the morning and after school with parents double parking and one or two parents being very cross with staff, who were simply trying to do their job.

If this continues I will return to locking the carpark after school and possibly even have to extend this to mornings.

Staggered Pick Up

The timings are either 2.55pm or 3.15pm—this should mean that no child is waiting outside bored. If you come to collect your first child at 3.05pm (the latter part of the 2.55pm slot) and your second at 3.15pm the wait is minimal. The government is very clear that we need to be social distancing and this is why we ask parents to arrive at different times. Please use the painted line to line up ready to collect/drop off your child.

Please help by arriving as explained above and leaving as soon as you have collected your child. This will help everyone stay safe. I thank you in anticipation for your continued support and help, given these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. I know life is harder but I do believe that together we can make this work.

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes
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