



LOUGH VIEW ADDITIONAL CAR PARKING



Pupil safety is of the utmost importance to us both within our school and around our school grounds. As a Rights Respecting School, we recognise the right for children to be safe (Articles 6 & 19) and our responsibility as adults to act in the best interests of every child (Article 3).

Please remind yourself of the rules for accessing additional car parking at Lough View to keep all our children safe!

The use of the bottom playground has eased most of the traffic issues at pick up time, but there still continues to be a few problems. Please observe the following to make pick-up times easier for everyone.

1. Wardens are there for everyone's safety – please assist them by following their instructions.
2. **This car park should ONLY be used once the turning circle is full.** If there are spaces in the turning circle, please make use of these FIRST.
3. Gates will be opened at 2.15 pm, by wardens only. Please DO NOT queue at the gates before this time, this causes a blockage at the entrance for other parents and the school bus.
4. Once full, do not wait/loiter in the turning circle. This causes congestion and disrupts flow of traffic.
5. No cars will be admitted in the lower playground once the bell has gone at 2.30 pm, unless directed to do so by the wardens.
6. Once all Key Stage 2 children have safely passed through the car park, the gates will be opened by the wardens. Remember there is a zebra crossing on exit and priority will be given to children and parents walking across the entrance to the lower playground.

Please remind children that they must follow the instructions to stay behind the painted white lines, and exit the school from the top playground. They should make their way down to the turning circle via the footpath. Unless your car is parked in the bottom playground, **you should not be in there.**

***** PLEASE ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ON TO
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS/GRAND-PARENTS/RELATIVES AND CHILDMINDERS
WHO DO PICK-UPS IN YOUR ABSENCE *****

We appreciate that the vast majority of people adhere to these rules, as they are there for everyone's safety, so thank you for your co-operation.

Volunteers Needed

The continued success of the additional parking in the lower playground can only be maintained as long as parents continue to assist us.

We are currently recruiting additional volunteers who can help out 1 afternoon per week.

Please contact Mr Spillane for further information if you are interested.