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Dear parents/guardians,

We want to remind you of the procedures in regard to parking for drop off and pick up times during the school day.

First of all, we would like to remind you that there is no facility for parking in the set down areas during the morning drop off time. We want to say a big thank you to those of you who have been refraining from parking during this time, which makes a positive difference in terms of safety each day. Due to the large number of children entering the school at the same time, the school cannot accommodate parking in the morning. If you have a younger child who needs to be accompanied on the school grounds, you will need to park off campus or walk/scoot etc where possible. Any car that is parked in the morning will be asked to move on. This is under the guidance of the Board of Management.

While a limited number of cars are enabled to park for afternoon pick up, it has also become apparent that we are having difficulties at this time also, with a small number of people continuing to park dangerously on school grounds e.g. parking on the zebra crossings, parking up on the grass areas, parking in areas that are not 'set down' areas and parking so that our entry gates and car parks are blocked. Again, cars parked in such dangerous positions will be asked to move on immediately.

The caretakers of Lusk National Schools monitor cars that enter the school both in the morning and the afternoon. However, it is unfortunate to report that they are often subject to harmful words from a limited number of adults during this time. If this continues, the school will have no choice but to close the gates completely to all cars, apart from those with disability stickers, in order to protect its staff and pupils.

We would also like to remind you to be aware of the two pedestrian/zebra crossings at the main entrance and exit gates of the school, as well as the other two zebra crossings on the road in the set down area opposite the entrance doors of the two schools. Children and adults should always have right of way when crossing the road at these areas.

It is also important that all children/adults walk with their scooters/bikes while on the school grounds i.e. dismount your bikes/scooters at the school gates when entering the campus and refrain from using them again until you have exited the school grounds. As we have hundreds of children walking to and from both schools at these busy times, it is imperative that we keep everyone safe.

Finally, please remember that, with the exception of service dogs, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds at any time during the day. This includes dogs that are carried by its owners.

We really appreciate your cooperation with these health and safety measures.

Kind regards,

Paul Comiskey and Órfhlaith Clarke