

Parking Policy

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Rationale

This policy has been drawn up in consultation with the parents and staff of Kilbonane National School and has been ratified by the school's Board of Management.

It comes as a result of health & safety concerns being raised and is deemed necessary to safeguard the children outside the school gates – specifically at drop-off and collection times.

Any person who collects children from the school on a regular basis (including grandparents, childminders, etc) needs to be made aware of this policy and we ask all parents to please pass on the following guidelines to anyone who may be dropping-off/collecting their children from school.

The school will also issue this policy to all new parents before their children start school.

Policy

It is every adult's personal responsibility to adhere to the rules of the road at all times, i.e. speed limits, road signs etc.

Here are a few guidelines to follow, in order to maximise pupil safety and keep the traffic flowing at Kilbonane NS:

- Never, under any circumstances, turn/stop/park in the school gate/yellow box - even for a quick drop off.
 - This is vital for pupil safety and will also help to prevent traffic congestion.
- When parking across the road from the school please reverse into a space in a straight manner, allowing just enough room on each side to open doors.
 - Remember, space is limited so let's make the most of what we have!
- When parking next to the school wall please park facing the direction in which you will be driving off – and also as close to the car in front of/behind you as possible.
- If you do need to turn, please do so at the crossroads beyond the school.
- Respect neighbours' driveways/entrances.
- Have patience and wait for other road users to park and negotiate traffic – give people space.
- Be vigilant for pedestrians and cyclists, especially children.

Note: If children are cycling to school, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure their child is wearing a hi-vis vest so their child can be seen clearly by drivers.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 13th June 2016.

It will be reviewed when necessary.

SCHOOL

Avoid obstructing the entrances of neighbouring properties

