



Parking and Traffic around the School



We are writing to you today to ask for your support in our campaign to improve the safety of the roads that surround our school. As you know, many of us have an on-going with regard to traffic issues outside our school.



There are several continuous problems we face on a daily basis:

- 1 The volume of traffic particularly at dropping off and picking up times.
- 2 **Unsafe** parking at dropping off and picking up time. We have the road markings outside school to prevent cars parking close to the school gates and causing a health and safety issue, our children being the most important thing for all of us. However some parents still choose to park on the lines and on the pavement, which means that children and parents are unable to walk safely and have to walk in the road to get past the cars. This is particularly bad on St Cuthberts Road.
- 3 **Illegal** parking across residents driveways
- 4 People accessing the PRIVATE RD part of Sunny Rd which is clearly signed as a private road. Parents / Guardians should **NOT** be driving, turning or parking in this cul de sac.
- 5 We have also had an increase in the abuse and foul language that staff receive or residents receive when asked to move their cars, this is often in front of the children and **is not acceptable.**

We need a reduction in the traffic using Sunny Road and St Cuthberts Road, and we want support in deterring people from putting all our Churchtown children at risk by parking illegally, inconsiderately and dangerously. We know from regular conversations we have with many of you that this is as much a concern for you as it is for us so please:

- 1 Let us know if you would like to actively help with our working party on keeping Churchtown children safe – you may not be able to physically help but letting us know we have your support would be just as good. If you are available to join our campaign, please let us know by Thursday 25th May via the school office and we will then organise our first meeting.
- 2 If you are unable to be part of the working party but have an idea that may have an impact please get in touch.
- 3 As well as contacting the police, please inform the school should you have a near miss or observe what you consider to be inappropriate driving. We can then collate a log of issues to help in our campaign with the police and local council.

Thank you for your support - In the mean time, drive slowly, carefully and park sensibly and considerately.

Its better to lose a minute in life than a life in a minute!



CHURCHTOWN'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



Welcome to all the mum's, dad and grandparents that have joined playgroup recently. We've had great fun making good food with the play dough, playing with the animals and talking to our friends while we have a snack.

Please feel free to come to playgroup each Friday morning at 9am in the early years hall with your little explorers.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon 8th May	Y6 - Reading test
Tues 9th May	Y6 - SPAG 1 & 2 , Spelling tests
Tues 9th May	Reception / Y1 Dental screening - consent letters have been sent home
Wed 10th May	Y6 - Maths 1 & 2 Test
Thurs 11th May	Y6 - Maths 3 Test
Fri 19th May	Mufti Day 
Mon 22nd May	Y5 Science Show - Light & Sound Y6 Science Show - Materials
Tue 23rd May	R1 - Height and Weight Screening
Wed 24th May	Y1 Science Show - Forces Y2 Science Show - Materials
Wed 24th May	Y3 Camp
Thur 25th May	Y3 Camp
Fri 26th May	INSET Day - school Closed
Mon 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half term - school closed
Wk Beg 5th June	Charity Week - Fun & Happiness
Tues 6th June	RSW - Height and Weight Screening
Fri 16th June	Wine & Cheese Evening 
Wk Beg 19th June	Sports week - Sports days will be in this week more information to follow
Wed 28th June	Y6 Transition Day
Sat 1st July	Summer Fair
Fri 7th July	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Fri 7th July	Y6 After show party & Leavers Disco
Mon 17th July	Y6 Trip - More details to follow
Thursday 20th July	9.30am - Y6 Leavers Service at St Cuthberts Church



**KEEP CALM
AND
REMEMBER
MUFTI DAY**



The next PTA event
Friday 19th May
Mufti Day
£1
Donation for the
minibus fund

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