

Guidance For Parents
PRESTEIGNE PRIMARY SCHOOL / YSGOL GYNRADD LLANANDRAS
Car Park Safety September 2019

We are asking parents to follow these guidelines and to share all relevant information with their children. These guidelines are issued to ensure the health and safety of the children. Parents must not drop children off without parking first. We do not want any children involved in an accident.

- Drive slowly (**using entrance gates only**) into the yard and look out for people using the zebra crossing;
- Park carefully in one parking bay only; switch off engines to ensure children do not breathe in toxic fumes when walking on the path.
- Do not park in front of the gaps in the fencing – this is for pupils and parents to access the perimeter path;
- **Never drop your child off in the entrance to the car park, on the yard itself or by the zebra crossing;**
- **If there are no parking spaces, you will have to drive out of the car park and park elsewhere or drive around again. Please do not abandon your car on the driveway or on the car park itself.**
- Escort your child to the nearest gap in the fence. Never walk across the yard;
- Use the zebra crossing if you park on the side near the entrance driveway;
- **Take great care when reversing; there may be a small child near the back of the car;**
- At the end of the school day, access the car via a gap in the fence. Do not walk across the yard;
- Remind your child, on a regular basis, how to use the car park safely.

Please see Mr Faulkner, Mrs Palmer or Mrs Cook if you have noticed any parents or children who are not following these guidelines.

The car park gates are locked at 9:05 a.m. Please see office staff if your car is still on the yard.

Parents are reminded that the parking area in front of the school building is reserved for staff only. Please do not park in the taxi / minibus bays.

Wherever possible, parents and children are asked to walk to school to avoid congestion in the car park and in Slough Road. Parking permits for the Shoppers' Car Park are available from the school office.

Thank you for your continued efforts to use the car park safely.

A.R. Faulkner, Headteacher