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Principal: Mrs Margaret Ryan

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Dear Parents

School News Update

- Please see attached the School Holidays for 2019/20. Please note that on half days the school will close at **12..30 p.m**
- I assessed the Car Park facility this morning and can advise as follows –

In the mornings please proceed to the very **end** of the Drop Off Bay, this allows a number of cars to pull in. This is presently the only area in which there is no parking Please continue to follow the one-way system to exit. For Nursery and P.1 Parents who wish to accompany their child into school, please park in the following areas

- 1. Top section of Car Park i.e. under the Chapel Hill Road end
- 2. Bottom section i.e. directly at the bottom of the Car Park on entry
- 3. Middle Section a number of school staff have moved temporarily to the Front area of the school to free up maximum spaces for parents. Just be mindful of cars moving in the Drop Off area as you make your way across to the green gate for entry to the Convent Lane.
- 4. Layby to the left inside the entrance to the Car Park again be mindful of passing traffic.

Car Drivers are most compliant in following the agreed procedures – sincere thanks. We do understand it is a busy time, however, if the children are left into school and adults return promptly to their cars, spaces are continually being freed up for those arriving. At the end of the school day, parents are free to park in any area of the Car Park (including the Drop Off area) We would ask that everyone is mindful of the children's safety at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. (from Monday next P.1 and P.2 will be exiting at 2 p.m.) If you are parking in the Drop Off area at 2 p.m./3 p.m., we would recommend that you park facing out to prevent reversing out into moving traffic.

We will continue to monitor the usage and if any issues arise please do not hesitate to draw them to my attention.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Ryan