

In the past, pupils walked or went to school on their bicycles. Nowadays, many go to school by car. Pinelands North Primary School is situated in the middle of a residential area that is not designed for heavy traffic and the safety of our pupils and other road users is important to us.

Therefore we ask you to please remember the following when dropping or fetching your children:

- Be considerate towards our neighbours and other road users.
- Do not park on red or yellow lines, on pedestrian crossings, in front of driveways or on verges.
- Drop and fetch your children at the pedestrian gate that gives entrance to the quad (Parkchester Ave) or the pedestrian gate that leads onto the field (Richmond Ave).
- Do not use the main entrance of the school leading to the office unless your child arrives late.
- Do not use the staff car park.
- Do not park in the drop-off zones that lead to the gates during drop/fetch times, see below.
- Urge your children to only cross the road at a pedestrian crossing.
- Pay attention to the traffic signs and adhere to all traffic rules.
- If people other than your immediate family drop or collect your children, please, ask them to adhere to all traffic rules.

## One-way system

The city council has established a one-way system in the streets around our school, i.e. Parkchester and Richmond Avenues, during drop and fetch times.

This means that on weekdays from **7h00 to 8h00** and from **12h30 to 15h00** you may only drive in a **clock-wise direction** around the school.

In the interest of your child's safety, please, ensure that he or she

- exits or enters your car on the left hand side;
- walks on the pavement when getting from the car to the school gate or vice versa; and
- **crosses the road only at a pedestrian crossing.**

**In order to ease the traffic flow, please, do not park or leave your car when in the drop-off zones during the drop/fetch times.**