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## MORNING LINES AND SAFETY

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We need your help and co-operation in order to safely bring the lines of children in from yard at 8.50 am each morning

Firstly a huge **thank you** to all of you for having your child in the line on time for school.

However at the moment there are so many parents moving at the same time as the children, and in a variety of directions, that many of our children, particularly our Junior and Senior Infants, are finding the experience frightening.

We as teachers are concerned for the safety of the children in our care.

Children, adults and buggies are moving as one and it is impossible to see if you have the entire line of children with you.

We have 560 children in the school and if each one is accompanied to their door by an adult the congestion becomes too much and children's safety and security is compromised. We cannot have this situation continue.

**Therefore from tomorrow morning all parents are asked to do either one of two things...**

**1. Once the teacher has arrived on yard say goodbye to your child and leave the school grounds immediately - you can watch through the fence if you wish!**

OR

**2. Stand at the wall, well out of the way of the lines, and wait until ALL lines have left the yard before heading for your exit gate.**

In this way each teacher will have a clear view of her class and each child will easily see where their teacher is - thus ensuring everyone starts the day safely and securely.

Finally **cycling and dogs are prohibited** in the school yard at all times.

Thank you so much for your co-operation with this - it will make a world of difference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Ryan'.

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Ann Ryan, Principal

