

MULLAVILLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am unfortunately having to write to you again about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking around school.

I appreciate that pick up and drop off times are difficult and very busy due to the large volume of cars at the school gate.

Despite having a car park some parents are still parking on the footpath on the opposite side of the road from school and on corners of housing developments. This parking can pose a safety risk when crossing the road to the school gate. I have also witnessed parents allowing their children to get into and exit cars on the main road rather than onto the footpath, putting our children in danger as they have to step on the main road.

For the past few years I have been in constant discussions with both PSNI and Education Authority regarding the parking at school in a bid to keep our children safe. As a direct result of this we have attained a car park.

Please use this car park during drop off and pick up times. I have continued to be in contact with PSNI to obtain "No Parking" cones to use at the entrance of the car park. Please do not park at either side of the car park as this obscures the view for drivers trying to leave the car park.

As an active travel school we continue to promote walking, scooting and cycling to school.

I know that the vast majority of cars are parked appropriately showing consideration for others. Please think of the safety of all our children and park safely.

Thank you in advance for your support in this very important issue.

Yours sincerely

L A McClimonds (Mrs)
Principal