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*At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.*

## **Traffic around the school**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you as we are becoming increasingly concerned about traffic and pupil safety around the main gate of the school at 3pm.

At the end of the school day there are lots of pupils meeting up with siblings, friends, parents, childminders etc and it is very busy around the main gate of the school. Some pupils are being collected near the school whilst others are perhaps walking to Broom Church car park or all the way home. As a result there are high numbers of cars driving and parking around the school.

Can we please ask that if you are bringing your car near the school that you do not use the vehicle entrance as a turning circle, as this can be dangerous not only for children and adults crossing over, but also for school staff who are there to help.

Can we also please ask that if you are parking near the front entrance that you come to meet your child on the school side of the road and escort them across safely to your car. It is a cause of great concern to us that some children are crossing the road unsupervised at this busy time.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum we spend time teaching pupils how to cross roads safely, traffic awareness and through Bikeability training in P6/P7 they also learn about some aspects of the Highway Code. Below are the links to some of the websites which we use in school, and which may be useful if you are wanting to talk about some these things with your children at home:

<https://roadsafety.scot/>

<https://www.think.gov.uk/>

<https://bikeability.org.uk/>

Can we please ask all parents and carers to pass the information contained in this letter to other adults such as grandparents and childminders who may collect your child from school.

Many thanks for your help and support in keeping our pupils and other members of the Kirkhill community safe.

Kind regards,

Lesley Menzies (Mrs)

Depute Head Teacher