

**Ralston Primary School
and
Ralston Early Learning and Childcare Class**

Keeping Our Children Safe



Traffic Around the School:

The safety of all our pupils is our number one priority. A few selfish drivers hinder safe access and movement and endanger pupils by not adhering to the advice of police and school. We earnestly invite your co-operation in observing Ralston Primary School Safety Code.

Over many years the School and Parent Council along with Renfrewshire Council have worked together to try to respond to the traffic congestion problems. The following measures have been put in place to try to alleviate the problems and supporting these measures will help relieve the congestion and keep our children safe.

- Voluntary one-way system.
- Request not to park across resident driveways/school entrance or double park.
- Lollipop persons on School Road and Penilee Road.
- Regular reminders to parents and pupils.
- Referring complaints to the police.

We actively encourage cycling, walking or using a scooter to come to school. We have plenty of covered cycle racks and scooter pods to keep belongings safe. All children must wear a helmet when cycling to school. There is no cycling nor playing on scooters permitted in the playground. We request that adults and children dismount at the gate to ensure safety of all children.

One Way System:

Please adopt the voluntary one-way system at peak times and avoid parking on School Road.

Travelling to School:

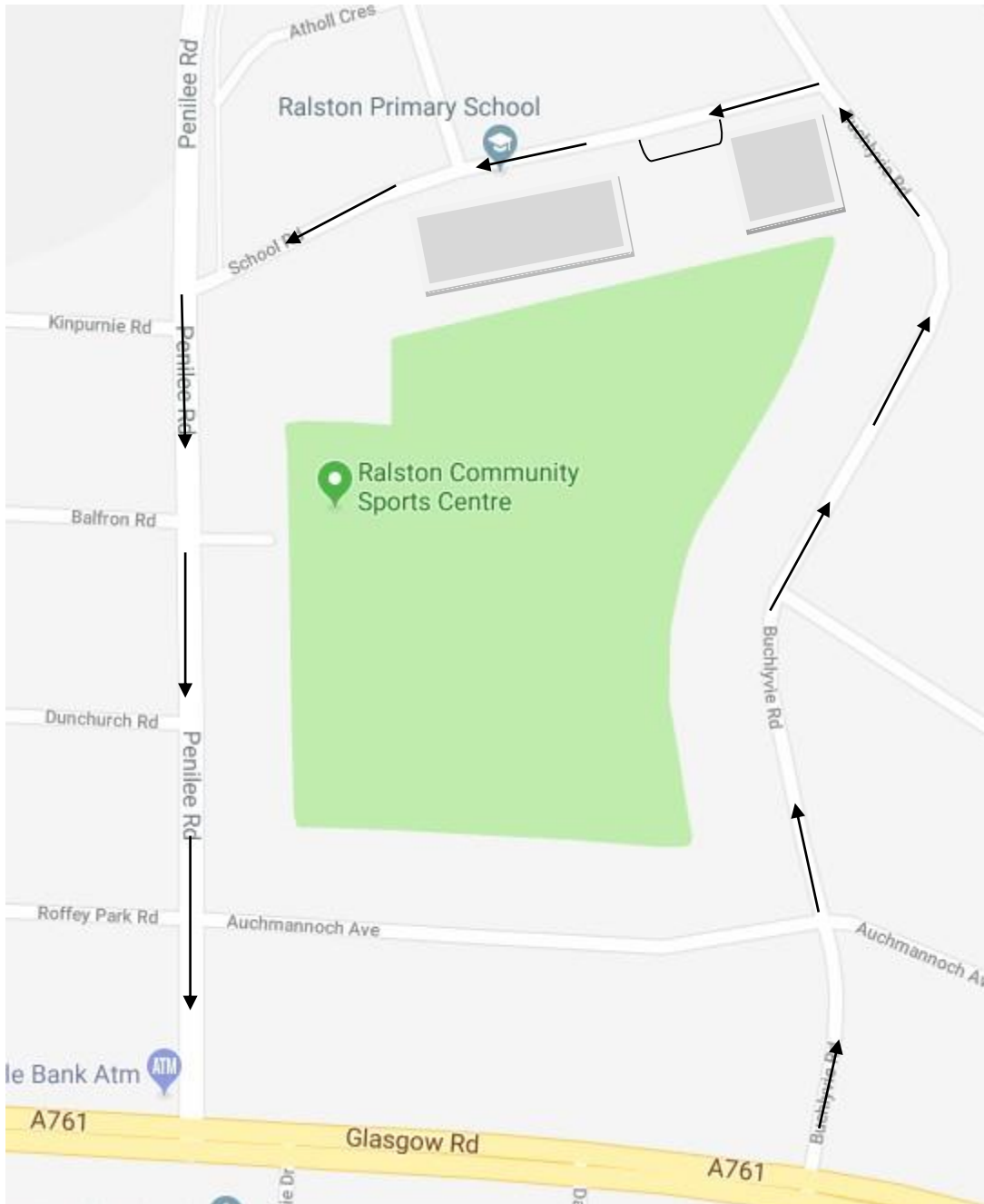
- Travel along Glasgow Road, turn left/right into Buchlyvie Road.
- Travel along Buchlyvie Road to School Road, turn left.

Leaving School:

- Travel along School Road to Penilee Road.
- Continue journey from Penilee Road as appropriate.

Voluntary One Way System:

Please observe the 20 mph speed limit signs.



School Staff Car Park:

- This car park is for the use of school staff and visitors only.
- The car park is not to be used for dropping pupils for Out of School Care, late pupils to school or collecting pupils at the end of the day or from Afterschool Clubs.
- At no time are children allowed to walk through the staff car park.

Nursery Car Park:

- This car park is for the sole use of nursery parents in the morning.
- Parking on the pavement at the gates of the nursery is illegal.
- Parents are requested to respect the disabled parking bays.
- Parking is only allowed in marked parked bays. Double parking is not allowed.
- Children must remain on the pavement at all times and are not allowed to cross the car park.
- Pupils are discouraged from crossing through Nursery Grounds (car park dangers etc).
- The in-shot at the Nursery Pedestrian gate is to facilitate Dropping Off and is not for parking.

Please note the following information which has been brought to our attention by Renfrewshire Council.

- It is unlawful for car engines to run unnecessarily while the vehicle is stationary. This may result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice.
- The zig-zag lines at all school gates indicate that there should be no parking in this area. Parking or stopping on the zig-zag lines outside a school is an offence which may also result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice.
- Double parking is illegal and puts the safety of our pupils at risk.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all our children safe.