

Dear Parents,

17TH January 2017

I thought it would be useful to clarify the situation regarding parent vehicle access to the school grounds:

Before school

Until 8.15 am: the site is quiet before 8.15 am, therefore on-site access is allowed for all vehicles for drop off only. Parents can use the designated spaces, either on the school playground or on the front visitor's car park. Access is subject to capacity.

8.15 am – 8.30 am: on-site access is restricted to authorised vehicles only (All Nursery parents, parents with special access requirements and parents who are dropping off or collecting their children from the Before and After School Wrap-Around Care service. This DOES NOT INCLUDE after school sports clubs and activities).

8.30 am – 9.00 am: the site is closed to parents and access is reserved for mini-bus access only.

After school

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm: the site is closed to parents and access is reserved for mini-bus access only.

From 4pm onwards the inside inner gates are open for pick up only. Again, access is subject to capacity.

We will continue to review these arrangements. Clearly the introduction of our new sports surfaces has caused significant changes to our routines and we thank you for your patience. Our new facilities have fulfilled their purpose in greatly enhancing the opportunities offered to our children.

Finally, increasing numbers of families are taking up the many and varied opportunities as outlined in our transport options booklet. Around one quarter of our children now use the walking bus, park & ride or school mini bus service and our intention is to continue to increase that proportion. Please visit our website for further information on the options available.

Can I also take this opportunity to reiterate that Hydesville Tower School actively encourages good relationships with our neighbours, and we expect all parents to park considerately, respecting local residents and not blocking driveways.

Yours sincerely



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School Business Manager