SAFETY OF CHILDREN – PARKING

We are very concerned about children who are being picked up after school. This policy will go in every term to remind you. We have a Duty of Care to children, please read this and digest it as we want every child to be safe at St. Pius X.

PROCEDURE – FOR YOUNG AND BENT STREETS

1. Miss Riley is the teacher Aide on duty at the gate on Young Street.
2. NO child is allowed to open the gate only Miss Riley or a parent.
3. Parent must get out of the car and if you are using the Young Street gate, collect your child from Miss Riley.
4. Please be aware there are a few picking up children so don’t take up two car spaces.
5. The policy has changed – you don’t have to be here at 3.20 p.m. You may pick up your child/children up by 3.45 p.m. this eases the congestion.
6. If you come early that’s fine but please leave early so the next lot of parents can get a park.
7. The gate on the corner of Bent and North Street is opened by Mr Ferguson. You can come in through that gate and walk across the playground – it’s not far.
8. Don’t forget, we have 15 full time staff who are at St. Pius X all day. Seeing they are staff its their privilege to park their cars at a reasonable distance from the school. They have to bring resources etc. so they need the proximity to their work place where they spend all day. We also have 3 part time staff. You can park in North Street and use 3 gates to enter the school.

Pick Up Zone

We do have a teacher on duty for the North Street buses. You may park your car in the Pick Up Zone (not disabled) car park area. You are not allowed to get out of your car because then you will be booked - the teacher speedily sends your child to you and you drive off. If you stand chatting then you will be booked.

Parents, grandparents, other family members, we all have one common goal in mind. Every child has to be safe at St. Pius X. Only for the pick up zone your child will be sent to you by a teacher. Otherwise you need to come in to Miss Riley or if you enter any gates into the school grounds, by all means you may take your child with you. Be safe.