

Revised Pick-up and Drop off times from Monday 24th January

Dear Parent,

The safety of our pupils is paramount. You may well be aware that there was a 'near miss' outside the school at the end of the day last Tuesday. After consulting with officers of the Local Authority and meeting with the School Governors, who fully support this action, I have decided the following-

At the end of the day the gate to the drop off road will be opened at 2:55pm, ten minutes after the end of the school day. This will allow the pupils who are walking to clear the site. Pupils who are being picked up can wait safely in the canteen area until 2:55pm. If you need to pick your child up before then, please arrange to meet them away from the school, parked in a safe area. If you are doing this please be mindful of local residents and only park where it is safe to do so. Arrangements for pupils with specific needs will continue.

At the start of the day the gate to the drop off lane will be closed at 8:15am. If you are dropping off after this time please do so in a safe place away from the school, allowing time for pupils to get to school in time for an 8:30am start.

I understand that these changes may pose some difficulties for some parents but the current situation where cars are blocking the road outside (Afan Valley Rd) leading to vehicles passing multiple cars and through the crossing was posing a real danger to our pupils.

I am confident that if we work together with these adjustments our pupils will be safe on their school journeys. However, I reserve the right to close the pick-up and drop off lane completely if the adjustments are not adhered to or prove unsuccessful.

The safety of our pupils is paramount. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

David Cole

Head teacher