

KISS AND DROP



Kiss and Drop is a service provided to the parents of St Bernadette's and is run by the community group. Kiss and Drop is available mornings 8.30am-9.00am and afternoons from 3.15pm-3.30pm. Parent volunteers give up their time to assist your children safely in and out of the car. If you are not the sole person responsible for picking up your child could you please pass this information onto others that may drop off or pick up your child. Below are few helpful hints to ensure Kiss and Drop remains a service free of accidents.

You may notice there are some new points in our guidelines. We have been in discussion with the police department due to their increasing presence in our area and they have advised us of some legalities with our service.

GARDENIA GROVE HELPFUL HINTS

- * Please remember to be kind and courteous to the volunteers. They are giving up their time to help you.
- * Always remember to NEVER cross the road through the morning or afternoon cars that are in the queue waiting to drop off or pick up their children. Please either walk your children all the way around the cul-de-sac or up to the top of Gardenia Grove.
- * Always remember to NEVER call your children to cross the road if you have parked on the opposite side of the Kiss and Drop zone.
- * Please allow enough time for delays in Kiss and Drop. If you are running late please be patient while waiting in the queue.
- * Resident's driveways along Gardenia Grove should not be used for parking.
- * Do not park in NO PARKING zones along Gardenia Grove.
- * Drive SLOWLY along Gardenia Grove, children can be unpredictable.
- * For safety reason, please DO NOT complete a three point turn in our neighbour's driveways as this is very unsafe with many child and cars in the area. Please drive to the end of the cul-de-sac and turn around safely.

AM HELPFUL HINTS

- * Ensure your child is ready to leave the car when you have approached the drop off zone. If your child is not ready please drive past slowly and rejoin the queue as this delays others in the queue.
- * Remember that you child should only get out of the car when you have reached the FRONT of the queue and not while you are waiting in line.

PM HELPFUL HINTS

- * Always remember to not line up prior to 3.15pm, police are out and about and will fine anyone found to be parking early in Gardenia Grove.
- * **NO child 7 years or under** will be placed in the front seat by our parent volunteers. The law states that children 7 years or younger must be in the rear seats (if there is room) and in a child restraint or booster seat.
- * NO child will be walked around to the drivers' side of the car by volunteers as this is very unsafe for both children and volunteers.
- * When queuing in the line please do not block traffic in Wheeler Street, particularly near the pedestrian crossing as this is a very unsafe practice and illegal. Waiting in the bus zone is also illegal so if the line is at the top of Gardenia Grove you just drive past and try to rejoin the queue when there is room for your car in Gardenia Grove.
- * Please ensure your "name sign" is displayed on the dashboard of your car to assist the volunteers and teachers who are organising the children. Your car will be waved on if there is no sign. Signs are available from the school office.
- * Remain in the queue until you have reached the pick up zone. Gardenia Grove is a very busy street and does not handle the Kiss and Drop queue and traffic coming both ways beside the queue.
- * Please ensure your child is safely in the car before taking off.

Please remember to have any family member that may also use this service read these guidelines.