

Kirkby-on-Bain

Church of England Primary School

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Car Parking

As with many schools, car parking is a challenge for Kirkby on Bain CE Primary.

We appreciate that this can be stressful for everyone and therefore write to seek your support in reducing this stress as much as possible. We can have in the region of 70 families trying to deliver and collect their children from school on a daily basis and this creates quite a bottleneck around Church Lane and Wharf Lane. Making the start and end of the day easier for both the school and local residents is important and we would like to make you aware of some options for parking that can help to make this happen.

Could you walk to school?

If you live in the village then walking to school would be a great thing to do. It eases the pressure on the smaller roads around school, reducing stress for parents and villagers and a short walk to school in the fresh air is a great start to the day for your children too.

Park & Stride

If you live too far away to walk from home, you could still walk the last part of your journey to school. We have an excellent relationship with The Ebrington Arms and they are happy for parents to park in the car park and walk to the school from there. This is a short walk and enables you to leave your car, turn left out of the car park at the Public House and then cross the road and walk through the snicket which brings you out at school itself. This option is available at both ends of the day and is only about a 5 minute walk.

Nursery Car Park

Parents are also able to park behind the nursery, in the village hall car park, and then walk to school from there. This is not very far from school at all and means less cars are parked on the narrow roads.

Tattershall Road Layby

This is a larger area to park on that is not far from school and parking here reduces the number of cars on the narrow roads around school.

Drop and Drive

You are welcome to pause at the Church Lane end of the footpath to enable you to drop your children off with a member of school staff who will be on duty from 8:50am. When using this facility, please make sure that your child is ready to exit the car with all of their bags etc. when you come to a halt. This will ensure traffic is kept moving smoothly along Church Lane.

School Bus

This may be an option for some of you travelling in vehicles to school and if you wish to know more, please speak with the school office. If we don't make use of the school bus, we will lose that facility.

Our main goal is to protect the safety of our pupils, their families and our local community. If you can think of any other ways to ease the pressure, please do let us know.

If you do need to park near school at any point, please park in accordance with the Highway Code, making sure that all driveways to the houses and the Church are left free and that the roads remain easily passable for all vehicles. At some point during the year it is likely that the PCSO will visit the school at either end of the day to monitor the parking – it is always nice to show we are respectful to our school and local community. We would also appreciate your support in encouraging other vehicles to adhere to the speed limit. It is not obvious to visitors to the village that there is a school nearby but ensuring that our parents are driving with due care will hopefully impact positively on their driving too.

If you do have any questions, please do speak with Mrs Hibberd or Mrs Lee in the school office or with either of us and we will be more than happy to help.

Mr Paul Brewster

Miss Georgina Day

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