

Traffic Management

This booklet is part of the school's Mobility Management Plan and is designed to give a snapshot of how parents can help reduce traffic congestion and improve safe access to school for the children.

Covid-19 Implications

It is more important than ever that as many children as possible either walk, cycle or park and stride to school.

Opening Times: In order to help with physical distancing a staggered opening has been arranged. For arrivals, families with the eldest child in 3rd-6th class are asked to arrive to school from 8.20-8.35am. Families with the eldest child in Junior infants-2nd class are asked to arrive from 8.35-8.50am. Although school officially begins at 8.40am, it is expected that lessons will begin a little later than normal due to the additional time needed for safety and hygiene.

Parents are reminded that children should not be exiting cars while in traffic, as this not only hinders traffic flow but also poses a serious health and safety concern. Instead, the designated Park and Stride / Drop Off Areas should be used. (See maps)

Illegal and dangerous parking are a major cause of traffic congestion and near misses.

Child Locks

It seems like a small thing but a surprising number of the minor accidents reported over the years were due to a child opening their door without looking out for pedestrians. This could be prevented in many cases by activating the child locks, with the driver or the front seat passenger taking responsibility for letting the children out of the back seat of the car. Worth a try!

Access for Visitors

There is no vehicular access to the school for visitors between 8.20 am and 3pm. **All visits are by prior appointment only.**

Park and Stride

This is where you park your car in a designated area and walk with your child (or they walk alone if old enough) to school. The Park and Stride locations are marked in the second map in green. This would be preferred as it will ease traffic congestion around

the school. The pay and display council car parks on the map are free for CBS parents to use until 10am every school day (once you display your 'Park and Stride' sticker). As both a 'Green' and an 'Active' school, walking or parking and striding is encouraged, especially in the current Covid-19 climate.

Drop Off Areas

The areas marked in orange on Map 2 have available parking but these are better suited as safe drop off zones (for older children).

Parents are advised to find a preferred drop off location outside of the schools new drop off zone so as to ease traffic congestion and encourage physical distancing.

Drop Off Zone

The Drop Off Zone at the CBS is shown on Map 1. There is only one vehicular entry point (marked 'A' on map). This is situated near the Fergus Park end of the school grounds.

Drivers are advised to approach the school for a left turn into the school (to minimise traffic disruption). The entry point will be open every morning from 8.20am. On entering the drop off zone please drive on as far as you can towards the end of the drop off zone (to make space for cars behind you).

There is strictly no parking in the drop off zone. Cars can't be left unattended. Any cars lingering beyond the reasonable amount of time required to drop their child off will be asked to move on.

There is only one vehicular exit point. This is situated near the Rice College end of the school grounds (marked 'C' on the map).

All exiting vehicles must turn left out of the school grounds (to minimise traffic disruption).

Pick Up Time (1.30-1.50pm & 2.30-2.50pm)

The Drop Off Zone will operate as a pick up zone during the times above. It will open 5 minutes after home time at 1.30pm for 20 minutes and at 2.30pm for 20 minutes.

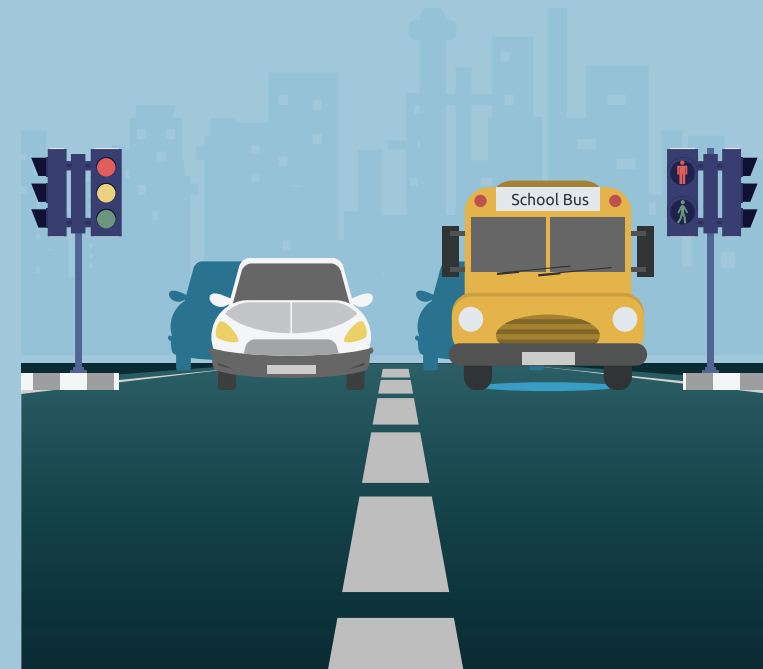
Walkers, cyclists and park & striders will leave on the home time bell. Children being picked up by car at the drop off zone will wait in the classroom for 5-10 more minutes before leaving. Some class groups may have further local arrangements to improve the efficiency and safety of their daily exit.

All drivers are asked to enter and exit school grounds with extreme care.

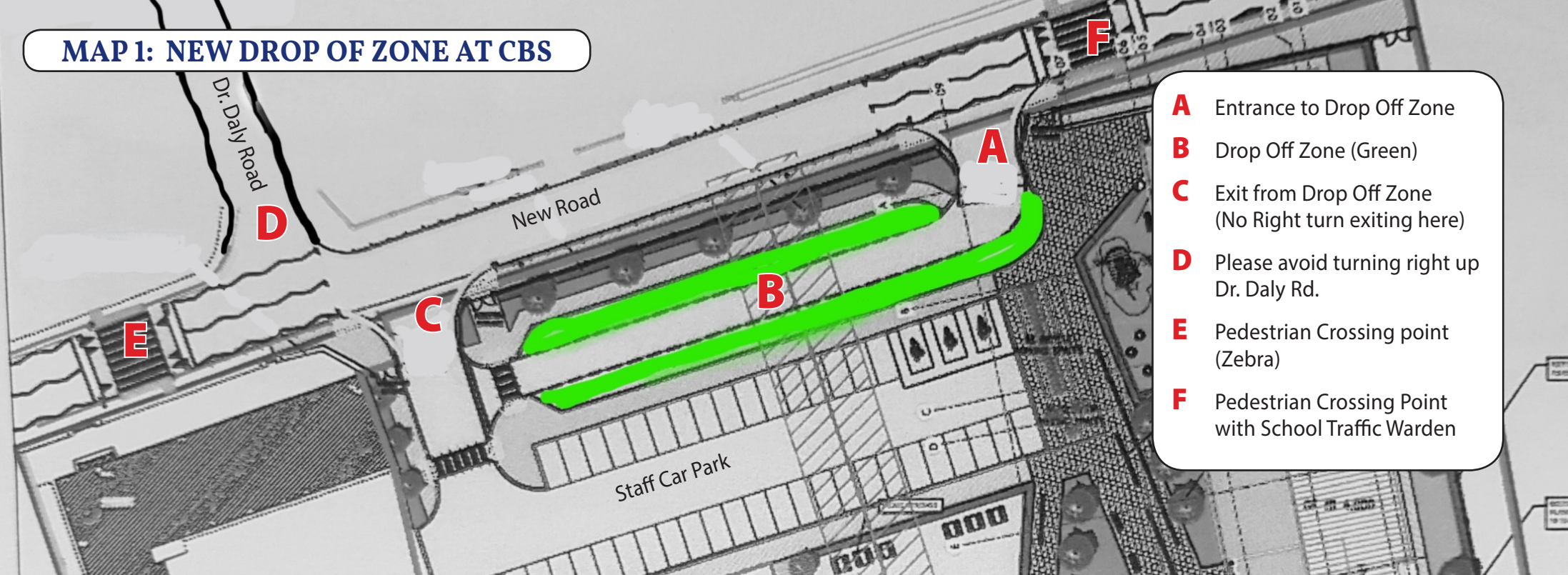


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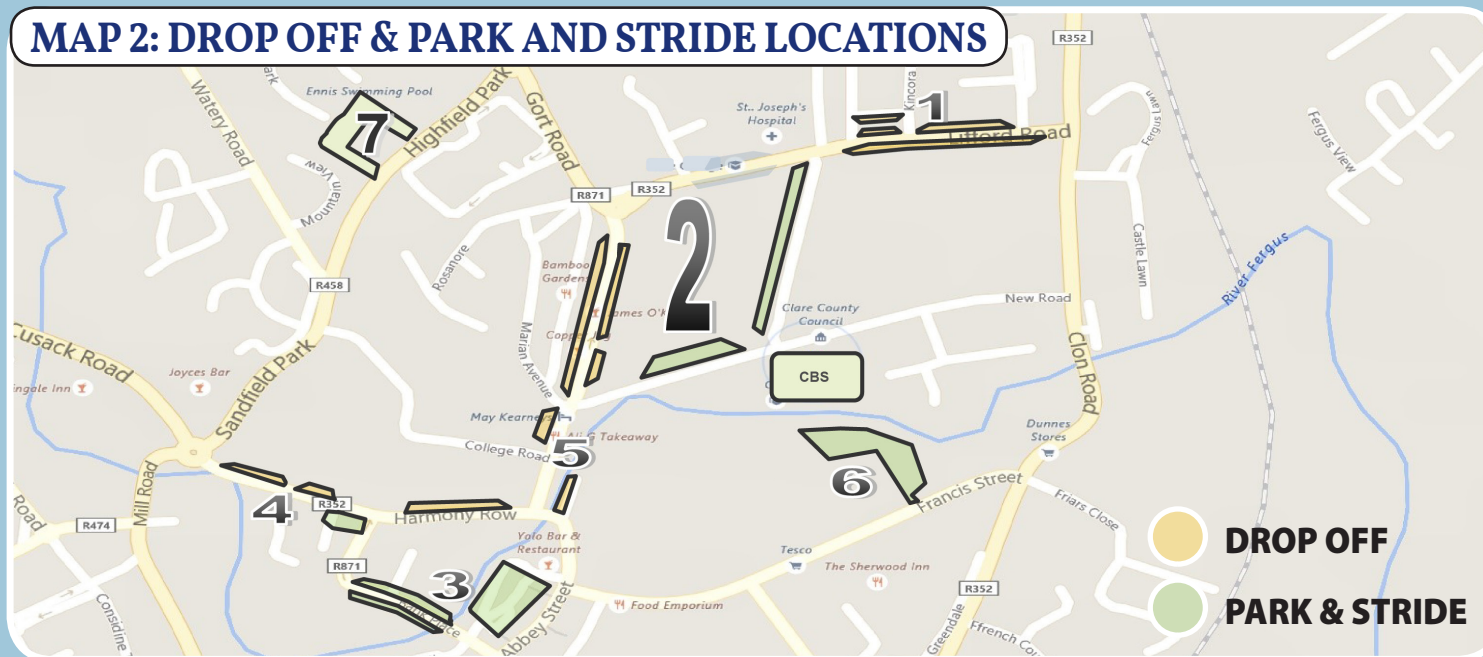


MAP 1: NEW DROP OF ZONE AT CBS



- A** Entrance to Drop Off Zone
- B** Drop Off Zone (Green)
- C** Exit from Drop Off Zone (No Right turn exiting here)
- D** Please avoid turning right up Dr. Daly Rd.
- E** Pedestrian Crossing point (Zebra)
- F** Pedestrian Crossing Point with School Traffic Warden

MAP 2: DROP OFF & PARK AND STRIDE LOCATIONS



1. Lifford Road/Kincora Pk.
2. Tim Smythe Park
3. Abbey Street/Bank Place
4. Harmony Row/Com. College
5. Newbridge Road
6. Aldi Car Park (mornings only)
7. Swimming Pool Car Park*

** Please use caution walking in and out of this venue*