







KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

If you drive your child to school and use the drop-off zone, please make sure you follow these very important rules. Our number one priority is for your children to get to school safely and in a timely manner.

	<p>The speed limit inside the drop-off zone is 10 km/hour.</p> <p>This applies even when you are late! Be on constant alert for kids crossing the road or cars pulling out. This is probably not the best time to take sips of coffee or check your email 😊</p>
	<p>Do not stop in the “no drop-off” area indicated with diagonal yellow lines.</p> <p>This area is designated for the daycare buses only. The buses also have right of way when pulling out, so please give them a “brake”, just as you would with transit buses.</p>
	<p>Pull as far forward in the drop-off lane as possible.</p> <p>Yes, right to the end, even when you are the only car in the lane. Often the lane will fill up behind you within seconds. Note that this rule applies rain or shine – our kids can handle a few raindrops on the way to the door!</p>
	<p>Take no more than 30 seconds to let your kids out of the car.</p> <p>You will be holding up traffic if you say long tearful goodbyes, discuss dinner plans, tie shoelaces and hunt for missing homework while parked in the drop-off zone. A quick kiss or hug and a “have a great day” will do just fine.</p>
	<p>Use your turning signals to show your intent.</p> <p>Use your right signal to show you want to park, and your left signal to show you are pulling out. Be courteous and allow cars ahead of you to pull out first. You will be repaid when they do the same for you.</p>
	<p>Follow the instructions of the Parent Traffic Volunteers.</p> <p>They are just fellow Blakeburn parents volunteering to keep your kids safe. Just watch them, and they will tell you exactly where to go. Verbal abuse of these volunteering parents is never, ever OK. Did we mention they are <i>volunteering</i>?</p>
	<p>If you don't like all these rules...</p> <p>...or you need to see your kids get all the way into the school, or you need to go into the school yourself, the drop-off lane is not for you. Please feel free to park on the street or on the parking lot.</p>

Stay Safe!

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