SAFETY

Your child’s safety is very important to us, so please discuss the following points:

• How to use the school crossing.
• Remaining inside school boundaries.
• Never leave the school grounds without parent or teacher permission.
• Before and after school and during recess and lunch breaks there are always teachers on duty on duty in the school grounds.
• To accustom your child/ren to using the most appropriate entry to school, please bring them through the gates and take them to their classroom building so they learn to enter through their door. Children are requested not to enter by the front door into the administration area.
• Let the teacher and child know of any alternative home time arrangements and talk to the teacher before you use the bus service.

SCHOOL CROSSING AND COLLECTING CHILDREN

The school crossing in Thomson Street is controlled by a Crossing Supervisor for your child’s safety. If your child crosses Thomson Street please ensure that she/he always uses the crossing and uses it correctly.

Delivering and collecting children by car can be a hazard if drivers do not obey the parking notices and road laws. A few extra metres walk will do your child more good than harm. All parents who are collecting children after school are asked to use Thomson Street or Boisdale Street for parking.

BICYCLES / BIKE HELMETS

Riding bicycles on the roads can be very dangerous, particularly if children do not comply with the road rules and do not have roadworthy bicycles. We ask all parents to provide their children with correctly fitting bike helmets if they allow them to ride to school. **THE ROAD TRAFFIC AUTHORITY RECOMMENDS THAT CHILDREN BELOW GRADE FOUR LEVEL SHOULD NOT RIDE ON THE ROADS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**