

**(Your school name here)**

## **Parents Parking Promise**

The area around the school is busy in the morning and even busier in the afternoon at leaving time. The pupils of (your school name) would like to ask all parents and carers to make a promise to park responsibly and legally to reduce the risk of accidents to children.

The Parking Promise asks parents and carers to:-

- Not to park on the zig zags or double yellow lines so that an area at the school entrance is completely clear of parked cars, this will increase visibility for pedestrians and approaching cars so that each can easily see each other. The parking restrictions are in place to provide a safe environment for everyone and, if they are ignored, there is an increased risk of an accident occurring
- Park carefully and considerately so that the drives of neighbouring properties are kept clear and remain accessible.
- Do not park on the pavement. Children are taught the pavement is a safe place to be. Blocking the pavement, even if only half of it, makes it difficult for those who do want to walk, especially for parents walking with buggies.
- Walk or cycle to school wherever possible. Or if the car must be used, park a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. This will help keep reduce traffic around the school making it safer for everyone. It will also help keep children (and adults) fit and healthy.
- *(if you have a park and stride site or place you would like parents to park, encourage that use here. You may also like to attach a map showing their location).*

Please help make the school a safer place by signing the parking promise. By promising to park appropriately and legally you are helping to protect the lives of all the children who attend our school.

When you sign up to the Promise the school will issue you with a badge which will show your commitment to the scheme. Your example will hopefully encourage others to do the same.

**THANK YOU**

***This is an initiative by (Your School) and Road Safety Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council***

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I sign up to the (your school name) Parking Promise and will help make the area around the school a safer place for everyone.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian)