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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have observed the car park over the last few days and are hoping to improve the situation in the morning at drop off time.

- We are trying to make the exit to the roundabout as efficient as possible by better co-ordinating the crossing wardens with the traffic lights.
- In the car park itself child safety remains our priority and we are going to trial a **drop off area** in the mornings. Beginning on Monday and running for 3 days we would ask parents to use this area only for dropping off students. (see plan on reverse of this page).
- Parents may also use the bus bay for drop off but no parking is allowed in this area.
- For those who are parking in the morning we would ask that you reverse into the car park spaces and remind parents that no child may be allowed to walk unaccompanied through the car park.

Please note that this is for mornings only as the priority at this time is the dropping off of students. In the afternoon there will be no drop off area as all car park spaces are being utilized. We would ask parents to keep in mind that given the large number of cars using the facility it is still going to take at least 5 minutes to process through the car park but with your patience and co-operation we would hope that traffic can flow more smoothly. Please note that the school cannot supervise the car park and the Board of Management does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage incurred in the use of the car park.

Six week draw results:

The first draw was held last night. Thanks to all who supported the draw so far. The results have been posted on the school website:– www.smpps.ie.

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Philip Ward

Proposed Drop off / Parking Plan

Upon entering the car-park the first right turn is for parents wishing to park and escort their child. No students are to be dropped off in this central area. Parents wishing to drop off should proceed around the outside of the car park

Students should be dropped off in the designated area only,

Parents should pull in to the drop off area to allow cars leaving parking spaces to exit cars.

In the drop-off area students should exit cars only from passenger side.

Please be considerate where traffic from parking areas merges with cars moving from drop-off area.

