

Road Safety

In the last Rosetta Reporter (8th June 2018), I reminded all road users that the safety of our children is the responsibility of us all. Since then I have received the following report of an observation carried out by EA Transport Operations, which raised a number of concerns.

- **Parking on the zig-zag lines** reduces the sightlines and is a hazard. If a vehicle is parked and causes an obstruction enforcement action can be taken by the PSNI. The EA Officer noticed an obstruction caused by a parent parking on the zigzag lines.
- **Parking on Double Yellow Lines** – it is an offence to park on the double yellow lines opposite the school on the Knockbreda Road.
- **Illegal manoeuvres** – all parents are reminded of their driving responsibilities around the school, and to adhere to the Highway Code. A parent was observed carrying out a U turn at the junction directly opposite school.
- **Crossing the Knockbreda Road on Bikes** – Pupils **MUST** dismount from their bikes and walk across the road, pushing their bike.
- **Wait until you are directed to cross by the School Crossing Patrol** – Parents/Carers and children must wait until the School Crossing Patrol has established it is safe to cross.

The road around the school is extremely busy and congested in the morning and afternoons. Please park sensibly, being mindful of residents and the safety of our children. I know many of us have busy schedules, but the safety of our children is paramount.