



Orritor Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find below information regarding arrangements for the Cookstown 100.

The Cookstown 100 begins next week and will subsequently have an impact on our school on Friday 26th April. As a result of early morning road closures, school will close early.

I have spoken with Mr John Dillon regarding arrangements for drop-offs and pickups on Friday morning. I have been assured that families would have access to school at the allocated times. To enable this, each family will be issued with a 'pass,' to be displayed on their windscreen, which will allow them their normal route to school both at drop-off and pickup times.

These passes will be sent home on Monday 22nd April with your child/children. If you have not received a pass, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience and one will be provided.

We have been advised that the Orritor Road from Cookstown will have a lot of additional traffic in the morning and considering this, we would advise that an alternative route is taken where possible.

For example,

- Tullagh Road and onto Mackenny Road – accessible from Westland Road, from the town.
- Wellbrook Road – accessible from Drum Road.
- Drumearn Road – however this road may have restrictions due to spectators parking.

Please note, morning drop-off times will remain the same and Breakfast Club will continue as normal.

Children should be picked up at:

Nursery-P3 plus siblings from P4-7 @ 10:45am
P4 - P7 @ 11:00am

Please ensure children are picked up promptly as access using the roads is due to end around 11.20am.

As this will be a busy morning with lots of traffic, please be mindful of parking at the time of pickup. It is key that vehicles are parked correctly to ensure that all pupils and adults can leave the school grounds safely.

Buses – buses will be operational on the day for the morning times only. There will be no buses available to bring pupils home after school is finished on Friday 26th April.

Many thanks for all of your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Cheevers
Principal