



**Kia tiki ake te pai**  
**ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE**



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### **Pick up safety**

Kia ora e te whānau. Greetings families

It has been so great to see the pick up procedures working so well. We have had increasing numbers of children join the walking school bus and children connecting with their families at the gate is going really well.

As we become comfortable with new routines we need to make sure we maintain safe practices. There are some things we think we could do a bit more safely and would like your help to do this.

### **Walking school bus**

There are lots of vehicles moving in and out of the church car park and so we need to make sure that children are closely supervised around moving vehicles. These are the things you can do to ensure we keep our children safe;

- Get to the church in plenty of time to be parked before the children arrive.
- Reverse your car into a parking space so you can drive out (visibility is much better driving out than reversing out of a space).
- Collect your children from the grass area at the front. Please do not wait in your car for them. We will have all children wait on the grass area and would like you to walk them back to your car.
- Where possible wait till all children are in their cars before moving out of the car park.
- If you are parked on the road, please still collect your child from the grass area outside the church and walk them to your car.

### **Pick up at the gate**

Things you can do to help us keep our children safe.

- Please park your car and collect your child from the gate or have them walk to your parked car.
- Please do not stop on the road and have your child get into the car.
- Please have children enter your car from the footpath side not the road side.
- Please cross on the crossing and ask your children to do the same.

We are thoroughly enjoying connecting with you all at the gate and at the church car park.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz](mailto:amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz)

Kia kaha - He waka eke noa

Nga mihi nui

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