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Dear families,

Welcome to your new school and thank you for your co-operation in the new drop-and-go traffic arrangements today.

Open day

There will be an open day event for families on **Friday, January 19th, from 12pm to 2pm**. The **children will finish school at 12pm** and parents are invited to come into the school, collect their child from their class and to take a walk around the school and see our new amazing building.

Arrival traffic

Thank you for your co-operation in the new drop-and-go traffic arrangements. It is important that parents use this facility as traffic in the area is very heavy with so many schools located here.

The safety of our pupils is paramount. Parents should follow the directions of volunteers to pull in and promptly drop and go each morning. If all parents follow this we will have a smooth running traffic situation at the school. If this facility is abused it will be removed and no traffic will be allowed to enter the campus. Vehicles not co-operating with volunteers will have their registration number taken and reported to Balbriggan Garda. Parents should not congregate at the playground gate as it is unsafe for pupils entering the playground.

Pupils are supervised in the playground from 8.45am. Parents may park in the car park during the school day if calling to the school (outside of peak arrival and dismissal traffic times).

Dismissal traffic

At dismissal times, **other than crèche and bus vehicles with parking permits**, no vehicles may enter the school campus. There is no 'drop and go' or 'pull in and collect' facility at dismissal time. Parents should walk to the campus where possible or find alternative safe and appropriate parking.

Please do not park on the road outside the school gates as this road could get blocked and become a hazard for emergency vehicles or school buses that need to enter the school.

The school gates will be closed at dismissal times.

Road crossing

When walking to or from school children may avail of the traffic warden at St George's NS to safely cross the road. Please use this as the road is very busy and it

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is dangerous to cross in other areas. Please politely obey the traffic warden's directions.

Volunteers needed

Additional parent volunteers are needed to help manage the traffic each day. If you are available please complete the Google Form on the school website. This arrangement is managed by the Parents' Association.

A very happy new year to all and we hope to see you on Friday, January 19th.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Kind regards,

Deirdre Corcoran
Principal