



St. Joseph's P.S. Galbally

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RE: Roadworks as a result of NI Waterworks

16th May 2021

Dear Parent,

Farrens contractors contacted the school on Friday to inform us that the Lurgylea Road would be closed for two weeks commencing Monday 17th May (tomorrow) due to necessary waterworks that need to be carried out.

I responded immediately to this notice and cited several concerns about this proposed closure, including the lack of consultation, lack of notice to make alternative arrangements and the obvious health and safety issues that would inevitably arise from the imposition of this road closure at 72 hours' notice.

Following discussions, Farrens have agreed that, rather than close the road for two weeks, they will provide a traffic management system to accommodate the school at peak hours (ie- the drop-off and collection times). Farrens have assured me that they will work with the school to ensure disruption is minimal.

My primary concern is the health and safety of the children coming to and going from school. I will be monitoring the situation closely and, if I feel that the health and safety of anyone connected to our school community is in any way being compromised, will be advocating that all road works are postponed immediately.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hugh Meenagh'.

Hugh Meenagh

Principal

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