

# **Gaelscoil Mhainistir na Corann – Traffic Management**

### WHAT IS THE SCHOOL DOING TO HELP WITH TRAFFIC?

We provide morning supervision from 8:40-9:00a.m. to allow parents to drop their children to school earlier than school start time. We have school staff outside the school building guiding pupils to the hall.

The school Board raised concerns with the Dept. of Education in relation to the parking facilities for our school site.

The school provided extra car spaces for parents on the school ground.

The school created a pedestrian access via the 'side' gate.

## What can you do to help?

Walk to school with your child(ren). Consider carpooling, park and stride and less single occupant car journeys.

If you expect you need to talk to a member of staff, please secure a spot outside the school grounds.

Avail of the 20 minutes of morning supervision provided by the school.

Drop your child(ren) off the in the designated drop-off areas and allow them to be guided to the assembly area by 'maoir tráchta'. Please also recognise that morning school runs **can be equally stressful for parents AND school staff.** You are trying to get your child(ren) to school on time and we are trying to meet the health and safety needs of our school community.



## Don't

Do not queue in the parent car park if there are empty spaces available.

Do not park on the curb or block pedestrian crossings when parking your car on site at any time.

Do not park in the blue space for accessibility parking unless you have a pass.

Do not park on double yellow lines outside the school. Do not block the roundabout waiting for school gates to open. Do not reverse into the drop off area before school.

#### Do

Do drive to the top of the 'drop-off' area if there is a space.

Do avail of supervision before school.

Do ensure school bags are easily accessible for drop-off. Do respect our neighbours.

Do respect the rules of the road.

Do explain the rules to others dropping off your children. Do respect that staff have a difficult job managing taraffic.

