



Catherine McAuley Junior School,
Castlemoyle,
New Ross,
Co. Wexford.
20th April 2018

Think safety for your child

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we try to come up with a safe solution to the traffic management issues we are having in the school.

There is a general lack of understanding of the dangers when there are a lot of cars moving in a small area. The most dangerous incidents on the school grounds over the past few months that have come to my attention are:

- One of the SNAs was nearly knocked down walking on the Pedestrian Crossing from the Staff Parking area.
- A van drove into the gate and pushed it back at least a metre bending the bar which was securing the gate to the ground. If there had been a child in the vicinity he would not have been able to stop.
- Children getting out of cars which are double parked into the path of other cars which are moving or about to move.
- Cars driving too fast in the school grounds
- Cars driving too fast coming around the corner from the Bawnmore and having difficulty stopping at the Pedestrian Crossing outside the school.

The problem is the behaviour of a number of parents who do not seem to be aware of the dangers.

Because of this we have decided to restrict car access to the school grounds.

Only buses, vehicles with a disability sticker, parents for Glaisín & parents with children for the playschool will have access to the school grounds . All other vehicles must park on the Bawnmore or use the setdown outside the school.

Park & walk

If you have to walk your child into school please park on the Bawnmore.

Set down

The set down spaces outside the school gate can be used and cars can move up to the Senior School to go around and leave.