



Catherine McAuley Junior School,
Bunscoil NicAmhlaidh,
New Ross,
Co. Wexford.
9th March 2018

School Traffic Plan 2017-18

Think Safety, Keep Safe.

Due to the recent heavy snow fall and lingering snow around the school we changed our traffic plan and did not allow any buses/parent cars up the lane to the school. Thank you for your co-operation with this. It worked very well.

This seems to be a safer method of dropping the children to and collecting them from school. We noticed that it was calmer around the school as the children exited the schools and was safer in the mornings. We chatted with a few parents and some agreed with us.

We thank all parents for their co-operation during this time and we ask all parents to continue to **drive slowly, not to be in a rush, not to make U-turns** outside the school. Please **remain calm** and **drive with due care**. There are 700 pupils to get in and out of the schools each day, twice a day.

The whole plan is to ensure the **safety of the children**. We need to keep the children in mind at all times.

We understand that you might have to walk a little further to the school to pick up your child but the benefits in terms of safety, outweigh the negatives.

We will continue with this trial traffic plan up to the Easter holidays.

We do value your opinions and we would like to hear them. Please fill in any comments you have about the traffic plan (positive and/or negative) and return to your child's class teacher. Feel free to email newrossjuniorschool@gmail.com or g Moran@bunscoiliris.ie

We will also consult with the Gardaí & Wexford County Council.

The final decision on the traffic plan rests with the Board of Management.

Yours sincerely,

_____ Elma Sutton Principal

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Signed: _____ Pupil's name: _____ Date: _____