

# Scoil Lios na Groí

## Lisnagry National School



11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent Teacher meetings will be held this year on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the meetings will be held by telephone call. A zoom video call can be facilitated if necessary. We will be using Aladdin Connect to organise the parent teacher meetings again this year and your child's teacher will be in contact with you this week regarding same.

While the staggered drop off and collection times have eased traffic congestion, we would like your co-operation once again in ensuring the smooth running of our stop and drop facility. We are very fortunate to have this area with safety barriers all around. This facility can be very successful but depends largely on your co-operation to ensure it operates efficiently.

Bearing that in mind please consider the following points:-

- **It is imperative that everyone drives to the front door end of the facility before stopping in so far as possible.** Your child should then use the railed pathway to walk back down to the school yard. For this system to be successful, we must allow it flow and drivers must be conscious of the vehicles behind them waiting to enter the stop and drop. Please encourage your child to walk on the inside of the railing.
- **Under no circumstances should you park your vehicle or leave it unattended at any time in the stop and drop.** This is very unsafe practice as cars have to navigate around your vehicle and might even have to reverse. Three point turns in a congested area are extremely dangerous. Please encourage older siblings to walk in with their younger brothers and sisters to their designated doors.
- **For your child's safety please ensure he/she exists the car on the path side of the stop and drop.** It is extremely dangerous to exit on the other side as cars will be overtaking and might not see a small child.
- **Please refrain from parking vehicles outside the stop and drop island and on the double yellow lines.** It is a public road and to park on same causes an obstruction.
- Finally, we have noticed that a lot of younger children are walking towards the roundabout to be collected. For your child's safety I urge you to be mindful of this. **It is important to understand that they are no longer on the school premises and therefore not supervised.** The Board Of Management cannot accept responsibility for these children.

It is in everybody's interest that our stop and drop runs efficiently and with your patience and courtesy this will be the reality. Thanks as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL FEENEY  
Principal

