Scoil Mhuire na nGrást, Béal Guala, Co. Chorcaí.



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to welcoming all the new Junior Infants to school on Wednesday morning. Further to a previous email earlier this afternoon, as part of the *Safe Routes to School Programme*, Cork County Council are currently in the process of completing related works in the vicinity of the school. It is currently anticipated that the works will be completed over the next two weeks and that school traffic may be busy during this period, particularly in the morning time.

In this regard, owing to limited set-down/parking, the parents of new Junior Infant pupils, who travel by car, are being requested, where possible, to arrive at the school <u>no earlier than 9.30am</u> for this week and next week. From Wednesday, 30 August to Friday, 08 September (incl.), Junior Infant families may avail of an extended school reception time <u>until 9.50am</u>. Of course, for any new Junior Infant pupils who travel to school by bus, they can avail of the usual bus arrival times.

In addition to assisting with traffic flow, this suggested change will facilitate your visit to the astroturf (just inside the main school gate), where you and your child will be met by a staff member. Just to note, in keeping with child protection practices, and in the interest of pupil and staff privacy, photos and videos are not permitted on the school premises.

As a reminder, from *Wednesday, 30 August to Friday, 08 September (incl.),* Junior Infants will finish at **12** noon.

While the school appreciates that the current works will entail some disruption, the children will benefit from the new School Zone infrastructure measures in the years ahead.

Is sinne, le meas

Sein Sully

Cathaoirleach, An Bhóird Bainistíochta

Diraminit Aprovan

Príomhoide