

## **Home School Notes 2021/2022 & SRTS Updates**

*Home/School Note (13/10/2021) Extract*

### **ROAD SAFETY & 'SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME' (PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY)**

....., as part of the *Safe Routes to School Programme (SRTS)*, and further to a previous email & Aladdin noticeboard message on 11/10/2021, Parents/Guardians are invited to complete an important survey by no later than Saturday, 31 October.

*Home/School Note (10/11/2021) Extract*

- *Safe Routes to School Programme (SRSP) & Parent/Guardian Survey* – Thank you to families for completing same.

*Home/School Note (17/05/2021) Extract*

### **GREEN FLAG & TRAVEL FLAG SUCCESS**

Scoil Mhuire na nGráist is delighted to announce that we have been awarded our fifth *An Taisce* Green Flag, the Travel Flag. The Green Committee, comprising of current & former 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils, teachers & SNAs, have all done trojan work to ensure our success in this area.

The many wide-ranging activities undertaken entailed sourcing funds for our bike shelter, travel surveys, bike workshops, 'Walk on Wednesday' (W.O.W.) days (which have taken off with gusto), a poster campaign on idling engines along with many more initiatives. Such endeavours encouraged the pupils and school community to actively consider and experience various sustainable forms of travel to and from school (i.e. walking, cycling/scooting, bus & car-pooling). In this regard, the school has also been granted funding under the *Safe Routes to School* programme which will lead to improved active travel paths for the entire school community.

This impressive achievement would not have been possible without the wonderful support of school families and our wider school and local community. Being a school embedded in the community, our efforts towards sustainable travel for pupils and staff are no different! We now look forward to celebrating and raising our Travel Flag on Wednesday 25 May at the school.