

12ú Bealtaine 2025

A Chairde,

RE: Important Information regarding School Access - Vehicle Restrictions

Following a risk assessment conducted in partnership with external health and safety experts, the Board of Management has made the necessary decision to **prohibit all parent vehicles from entering the school grounds.**

Why This Change Is Necessary

This decision has not been taken lightly and is based on several critical safety factors:

1. **Reduced Space:** The recent installation of our new modular classrooms, while providing much-needed educational facilities, has reduced the space in our yard.
2. **Safety Concerns:** A professional risk assessment has identified an unacceptably high level of risk associated with vehicles and pedestrians sharing our limited space.
3. **Our Priority:** The safety of your children must always be our highest priority, even when this means making changes that may cause some inconvenience.

Limited Exceptions

Please note that this restriction applies to all parent/guardian vehicles. The only exceptions will be:

- Emergency vehicles.
- Maintenance vehicles.
- Vehicles transporting students with mobility needs (by prior arrangement). For children with mobility issues, please contact the school office to discuss special arrangements.

Important Notice

Parking is prohibited in the following areas at all times:

- School front gate.
- Jeffers car park (both sides).
- Any residential driveway/entrance.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding. By working together, we can ensure that Gaelscoil Dhroichead na Banndan continues to provide a safe environment for all our students.

Le meas,

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