

SCOIL NA COROINE MUIRE, ASHFORD - DROP OFF & PICK UP ZONE RULES

The **SET DOWN ZONE** provides a **SAFE ZONE** for our children to exit cars and enter the school grounds.

We would like to remind returning parents and new families of the rules so that we can maintain a safe situation for our students and our community. All children from **FIRST CLASS** upwards have been taught how to use the **SAFE ZONE**, **MINI-PEDESTRIAN CROSSING** and **SIDE GATES** to enter the school grounds. They then follow the **SAFE PATHS** to their area of the school avoiding the main gate & parked staff cars.

To ensure child safety, free flow and safe movement of traffic, it is vital that we all play our part and co-operate with this system. **DO NOT PARK IN THE SET DOWN AREA OR THE SCHOOL BUS PARKING AREA.**

DO NOT USE THE SET DOWN AREA IF YOU NEED TO WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

STOP → **DROP** → **GO** → **In 30 SECONDS**

MORNING SET DOWN

- Approach SET DOWN ZONE from Village
- Pull into the lane, advance as far as possible
- Children must be ready with their coats/bags and exit on passenger side onto the SAFETY ZONE PATHWAY. DRIVER stays in car.
- Children continue along SAFETY ZONE PATHWAY & mini-pedestrian crossing to school, DRIVER pulls away safely from lane continuing NORTH.



No U-Turns out of SET DOWN ZONE

AFTERNOON PICK UP @ 3pm

- Pull into the lane, advance as far as possible
- Children exit school, spot parents car, follow the mini-pedestrian crossing and SAFETY ZONE PATHWAY to car.
- Children enter car, DRIVER pulls away quickly & safely from lane continuing NORTH
- 2pm only – Park, collect & go as quickly as possible



No U-Turns out of SET DOWN ZONE

Please respect our neighbours in the community by not double parking or blocking driveways.

The Gardai have noted U-Turns being made from the SET DOWN area and have asked us to remind parents that this is a penalty point/fine offence.