

# Children from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class volunteered to design posters for displaying our new travel code!







As you know we are currently in our second year of achieving our Green- Schools flag for travel. During the process we have been working with our Green -Schools Travel officer. She completed many activities with us and gave us advice on safe travel. She helped us with a mapping exercise, completed a walkability audit and got sixth class involved in a speed gun activity.

As our school is located on a very busy road we cannot recommend walking or cycling to school. However, we can promote walking, scooting and cycling on our other journeys. We are in the process of trying to get the speed limit reduced outside the school and we are also requesting that the council consider the introduction of periodic speed limit signs.

One of our most important objectives is trying to raise awareness of safe travel. In December the school also had a visit from An Garda Síochána who gave the children advice on road safety.

These include:

### **Car/Bus Travel**

Always wear a seatbelt!

Never distract the driver and be well behaved!

### **Walking/Cycling/Scooting**

Always wear a high vis jacket... Be Safe... Be Seen... wearing reflective gear saves lives.

Pay attention to traffic!

Walk in single file!

Use a footpath where possible!

Avoid listening to loud music and looking at your phone!

Remember your safe cross code! Look left and right when crossing the road!

Ride a bike suitable for your height!

Always wear a helmet when cycling!

## Our Travel Code

*If your journey isn't too far, Leave the keys at home.... Don't bring the car!*

Our Green Team visits each classroom and encourages them to be aware of the damage fumes from cars can do to our environment. We encourage everyone to walk/cycle when they can to reduce our carbon footprint and improve our air quality.

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