

***RE: Safe Route to School Programme (SRTS) & Survey for Parents/Guardians of Scoil Mhuire na nGrást Belgooly***

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As one of only ten Cork County Schools selected for the first round of the *Safe Routes to School Programme*, we are delighted that Scoil Mhuire na nGrást has been invited to participate in this worthwhile initiative. Essentially, the scheme is designed to provide infrastructure to enable students to safely walk, cycle and park & stride to school.

As part of the initial phase of this programme, the *Safe Routes to School* Team would like to gather information on how the pupils at Scoil Mhuire na nGrást travel to school and where they start their journey.

As a parent/guardian, your input is now needed to help create a safer environment within the environs of the school. In this regard, all **parents/guardians** are now being requested to complete a **short survey** <https://arcg.is/1COLz5> by no later than **Saturday, 31 October 2021**.

The survey can be done on a smart phone or a computer.

There is an instructional video available [here](#), if parents/guardians need audio assistance in filling in the survey.

The school wishes to acknowledge the efforts and input from many within the school community (i.e. Parents' Association, BoM, wider community) over the years in progressing improved pedestrian/cyclist/general road access to the school (i.e. footpath, pedestrian walkway, road widening). The *Safe Routes to School Programme* now provides an invaluable opportunity for this school community to build further on these developments. In this regard, your participation in the survey is important as it will assist with highlighting current needs and requirements as well as indicating possible areas of future potential improvements.

If you would like to learn more information about the *SRTS* programme, please click [here](#).

Regards

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