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Dear Parents/guardians,

As you are aware the drop off and pick up area in front of the school can be an area of congestion for both traffic and people in the mornings and afternoons. The Boards of Management of both schools are working together to keep everybody safe outside the school. We are working very closely with Limerick County Council, Bus Éireann and the local Community Gardaí from Roxboro Garda Station to try and find some solutions. We would really appreciate your support as we trial the following changes and reminders:

1. The small road outside the school gates will operate as a one-way system during drop off and pick up times. Entry will be via the entrance at the Hyde Road side of the school and exit will be at the top of the road opposite Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please drive slowly along this road.
2. A reminder that no parking is permissible on double yellow lines or in the yellow box immediately outside the gates.
3. Pedestrian crossings and junctions of roads should be kept clear of traffic.
4. Parents/Bus drivers should 'drop and go' where possible. All pupils are well supervised once they enter the school grounds.
5. Avoid congregating at the gate which will allow students clear and speedy access.
6. Please be aware of social distancing – there should be at least 2 meters between you and the person next to you.

The local Community Gardaí will help us and offer assistance as we adapt to these changes.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. Peter Jennings
Secretary, Board of Management
Our Lady of Lourdes NS

Mrs. Maria Allen
Secretary, Board of Management
Mid West School for the Deaf

****Please note****

Our Lady of Lourdes School would kindly request of parents coming from the Dooradoyle/hospital direction, that they might consider using the church car park and allow Anne-Marie, our Crossing Lady, to bring your children safely to the school gate. This would reduce the congestion considerably and remove the multidirectional vehicular movement also. Your consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated in these challenging times.