

# St Patrick's N. S. 1st WOW day is TOMORROW!!

As part of National WOW Day (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011), St Patrick's Green School's committee invites **all families** to walk to school this Wednesday, wherever possible or even just part of the way.

To help you in this challenge, we are organising 2 "walking" buses at either end of Greystones.

1. "The Park-and-Ride-bus" (behind playground) will leave at 8am, and will pass Killincarrig Road (8.10am)\*, Bellevue Road (8.15)\*, Church Lane (8.20)\* and arrive at school, not before 8.25!
2. "The Redford Park bus" (meeting at the big tree on the big green) in Redford Park (no parking available) will also leave at 8am, and will pass Rathdown Square (8.10am)\*, the pedestrian right-of-way opposite Stan's on Rathdown Road (8.20)\* and arrive at school, not before 8.25.

Please read the following carefully:

- It is imperative that all pupils from Junior Infants up to Second Class are accompanied by their parents/guardians. **"Drop and run" is not an option.**
- It is up to the parents of Senior pupils (3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>) to decide whether they are responsible enough to walk unaccompanied.
- If you cannot be present and would like your child to walk to school, please make your own arrangements for him/her to walk with another family.
- Senior pupils (3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>) cannot take responsibility for Junior pupils.
- If it is not possible to get to either starting point, please walk to meet either bus along the way at the places marked by \*.
- In the event of wet weather, we will re-schedule the event for 20<sup>th</sup> May and call it "Feet First Friday".

Thanking you in advance for your full support and co-operation in this new initiative

For and on behalf of St Patrick's Green School's Committee

PS We hope to have more WOW days before the end of term.