Dear parent(s)/guardians,

Presentation Convent JNS is a GREEN SCHOOL. We currently have 3 green flags, litter and waste, energy and water. This year we are continuing our work towards our 4th green flag –**TRAVEL**.

As with other Green Schools Programs in the past, we are trying to develop an awareness about sustainable travel eg. walking, carpooling, Park ‘n Stride ( park your car in a car park and walk your child to the school ) or cycling. It is very important that travelling to school should be an enjoyable, safe and healthy experience for children, parents and teachers.

We are doing our **W.O.W** (Walk on Wednesday) days again starting on Wednesday 16th October. We ask the children to wear a hi-vis vest as they walk or park and stride to school. This year we are running a competition in all classes –the class with the highest number of walkers and hi-vis vests worn will receive a prize and a certificate. Our W.O.W stickers will also be awarded to those who walk to school.

An Taisce , will visit our school during the current year 2013-2014 to assess our progress and determine whether we have done enough to receive our green flag for TRAVEL.

Thank you for your support with our Green Schools Program.

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| **W.O.W.** (Walk on Wednesdays) Calendar 2013-2014 |
| **16th October 2013** | **5th March 2014** |
| **6th November 2013** | **2nd April 2014** |
| **4th December 2013** | **7th May 2014** |
| **15th January 2014** | **4th June 2014** |
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