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Check out the website for photos of Grandparents Day! www.enniskerryns.ie

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Grandparents Day

Well done to all of our pupils for making your grandparents feel so welcome today! IT was a very special occasion, as always. Thank you to our whole school community; teachers, SNAs, Annette, Peter, Ciaran, Tatiana and Anna and our P.A. and Senior Infant parents for making sure the event happened. It was wonderful to see all our Grandparents visit and for their level of support for our school and their goodwill.

Bail ó Dhia ar an obair.

Big Travel Challenge

The Big Travel Challenge begins next week. Please support this by walking to school, walking and striding or car-pooling! We hope to be as successful this year as last year. Our Green Schools Committee would love to see you walking next week!

Internet Safety

Our pupils in the middle and Senior Classes will be learning about Internet Safety as part of their SPHE programme in the next two weeks.

We have a Voluntary "Smart Device Free until Second Level " Pledge in our school community. We feel this best fits our desire to keep our pupils safer online. It is a social contract and only works if we all get behind it. If you feel you would like to keep in touch with your child when they are out and about, the flip/ block phone is always an option. Our school is mobile-free and this works for our pupils.

Our P.A. are working to host an event this Spring where we can learn more about supporting our children as they cope with the online world.

Please see some links below which may be of interest to you:

<u>Internet Safety Advice: Top Tips for Parents - Webwise</u>
RTE Article /Reducing kids screentime

Reminder: School is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday