**Risk assessment for Croghan Walk 17th June 2022**  *Copy sent to BOM, staff, PA*

Location: Croghan windfarm, Ballyfad

Attending: School community (students, teachers, principal, SNAs, parents, members of Parents’ Association)

Person in charge: Emer Russell

Purpose: Hike in association with PA. Active School activity. Educational aspect: Windfarms and Wind Energy

Times: 10am – lunch time

Destination: Junior and Senior Infants – windmill 1

Rest of school: ‘Loop’

If parents want to deviate from the loop with their children, they will be asked to inform the school first. If children are travelling with parents other than their own, we will need prior parental permission if they intend to deviate from loop with their chaperone.

Nature of activity: Walking, with a pause for lunch

Contact phone numbers 086 3709368 – Emer Russell, 0402 37596 School contact number

Local doctor: Dr. Noeleen Fortune, Arklow, 0402 39841 – note this is not a school affiliated doctor

Local fire station: 0402 33956, Arklow

Emer has liaised with site manager, James Crowe, in preparation. Risk assessment provided also

Transport arrangements: Parents will be encouraged to car share from Ballyfad village so as the decrease the number of cars parked at the entrance and thus keep the entrance clear. This year there is a new parking facility provided by Coillte.

First Aid: There will be a first aid kit for each section of the walk, ie one for junior /senior infant route and one for seniors route. They will be with an SNA

Stewards: To be nominated by PA. Names to follow

List of teachers expected to attend:

Teachers: Emer Russell (principal), Paula D’Arcy, Maresa McDevitt, Nicky Walker, Niall Breen, Niamh ni Shuilleabháin, Sarah Carroll, Lynne Walsh, Jade Murphy SNAs: Carmel Duke, Finola Quirke, Fiona Byrne, Sharon Power, possibly one more person tba

This list may alter slightly

\*We will ask that children with complex needs be accompanied by their parent in the interest of health and safety

\* Those with inhalers will be allowed to bring them , class teacher will carry them along with instructions for administration

\*Children will be reminded to bring a hooded light coat and a lunch with extra water.