

# Proximity of fast food restaurants to post-primary schools in Ireland – a cause for concern?

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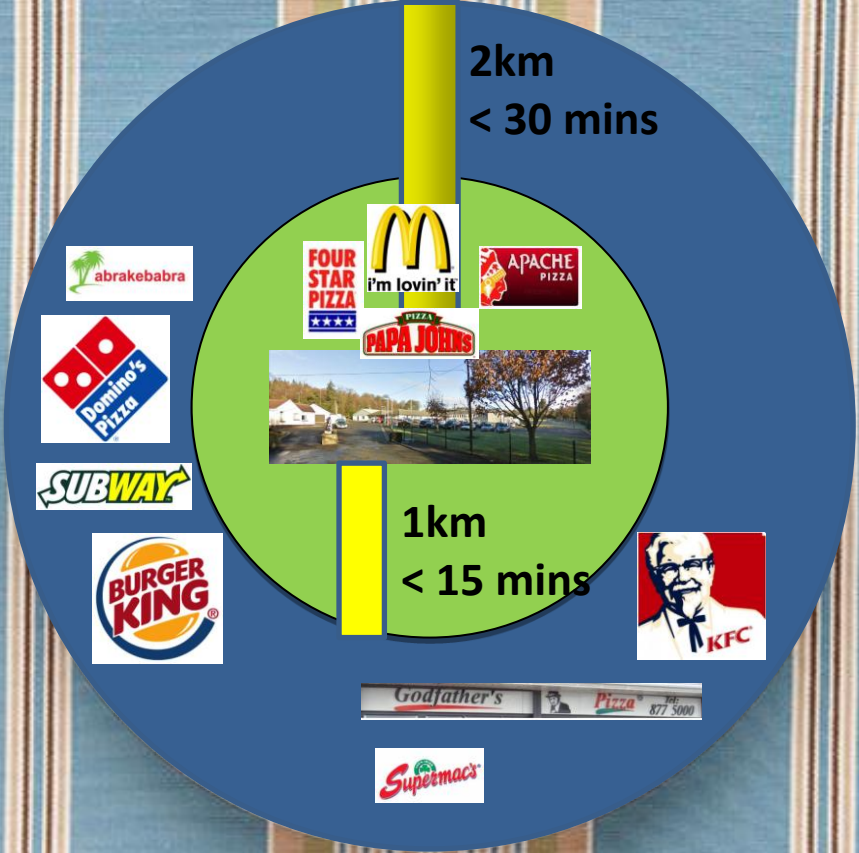
## Starter

- Increasing trend in obesity in children in Ireland
  - 1 in 4 - overweight
  - 1 in 14 – obese
- High cholesterol, blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, some cancers
- Effects of the built environment on food choice
- School food environment
  - Children - time in this setting
  - Health Behaviour in School-aged Children

GUI, 2009

Day et al, 2011, Timperio et al, 2008

# Main course





# Dessert



- **46 % had 1+ fast food restaurants located within 1km** (within 2km = 56%)
- **Urban schools had greater access**
- **Disadvantage**
  - School
  - Area

