

Time for Road Safety



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The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 6 – Primary Schools Update

Now that summer has arrived, your pupils will begin to spend more time outdoors. Please help us to spread important road safety messages to pupils at your school.

■ Children at Play

Warn children of the dangers when playing in the street, car parks or anywhere near moving vehicles. Be aware that quieter residential areas and car parks will also have residents, visitors and delivery vehicles using the roads and it is very easy for drivers to miss a child in their blind spots when manoeuvring.

■ Bikes

We always advise that children wear a correctly fitted cycling helmet when riding a bike, remain observant at all times and cycle appropriately in safe areas.

■ Pedestrian Safety

Children can be encouraged to follow the basic principles of STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK, when crossing the road. With so many quiet hybrid and electric vehicles on the roads, children need to be more aware of their surroundings and check carefully before crossing the road.



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Many of your Year 6 pupils will be travelling independently for the first time when starting secondary school in September which can be a big step.

With the excitement of beginning in a new school, it is easy to take road safety for granted and staying safe can easily be forgotten. This could be made worse by the distraction of a rushed, unplanned journey.

You can support your pupils to prepare for this transition, by helping them to think carefully about the ways to stay safe on their journey. During this term, the children could start to plan for their new journeys to school; we have attached a Transition Worksheet for this purpose.

New Academic Year

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we hope to have greater opportunity to deliver our education package to schools around the county, helping to support curriculum goals relating to physical safety. In September, we will be calling for schools to appoint their Junior Road Safety Officers for the upcoming year, and we will have lots of exciting ideas and activities to help support them in their important roles, in delivering the road safety message to their peers.



Junior Road Safety Officer

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If you are interested in using the services LRSP provide, please contact us to book or enquire about road safety initiatives in your school.

We hope you have an enjoyable and safe summer break. Edition 1 of the road safety newsletter for the academic year 2021-2022 will be available in September.

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