

ROAD SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we all know, the clocks have gone back, and the evenings have become darker. With limited daylight hours, it's more important than ever to take extra precautions on journeys to and from school. So, we want to ensure that our pupils stay safe on the roads. Here are a few safety reminders to help keep everyone safe:

Be Visible:

Wearing reflective accessories can make a big difference. Encourage children to wear bright or reflective items on coats, backpacks, or shoes to be seen more easily in low-light conditions.

Use Designated Crossings:

Remind your children to cross only at pedestrian crossings and to always check in all directions before crossing.

Say No To Distractions:

Teach them to avoid distractions like mobile phones when crossing roads.

Cycle Safely:

For those children who cycle to school, please ensure they wear helmets and that the bikes are equipped with lights and reflectors.

Plan Safe Routes:

Use well-lit routes where possible and remind your children to stay alert, especially around busy roads or crossings.

Walk Together:

Where possible, children should walk to and from school in pairs or small groups for added safety and visibility, or with their parents/guardians.

