



November 2017

RE: Road Safety

Dear Parent/Guardian

This week, our school has been taking part in UK Road Safety Week, coordinated by Brake, the road safety charity. The children have been learning about road safety and the importance of drivers keeping their **Speed Down to Save Lives**. In the UK speeding is still a major problem.

At school, we have discussed road safety with the children. We have talked about using roads safely by following the Green Cross Code, about the dangers of fast traffic, and about how walking and cycling is good for our health and the environment.

Please help us make local roads safer by reinforcing the same clear messages at home. In particular, we ask you to:

- cross roads safely with your child and teach them the Green Cross Code
- make sure your child holds an adult's hand around roads until they are at least eight
- help your child learn about safe walking/cycling routes in the area, especially any traffic-free paths or quiet roads with slow traffic and good pavements
- if you drive, protect children (and adults) by slowing down and going 20mph or below around homes, schools and shops

With thanks for your continued support,

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Children under 15 can't judge the speed of approaching vehicles travelling at over 20mph. They may think it's safe to cross when it is not.

A child is hurt or killed every 31 minutes on UK roads



Road Safety Week
20-26 November 2017

