



# **Barnabas Oley School**

## **Road Safety Policy**

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## Revision History

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## 1 Road Safety Education

Although the School is situated in a quiet rural location, we recognise that our children will need to learn about the potential dangers of traffic and the basics of Road Safety. Cambridgeshire's Safer Routes to School guidance is being used by the School. However, we recognise that parents are responsible for taking children to the School and collecting them afterwards when this is appropriate.

## 2 Aims

### Key Stage 1

- To increase young children's awareness and knowledge of the traffic environment encouraging safe patterns of pedestrian and passenger habits and behaviour.
- To assist young children in preparation for their future independence as road users.
- To promote the ideas of caring and sensitivity towards others in their use of the road environment – the moral aspects.
- To develop closer links between the School and home regarding what is being taught and learnt about safe use of the roads.

### Key Stage 2

- To further children's knowledge and understanding of the traffic environment.
- To continue the development of pedestrian skills
- To introduce basic principles governing the movement of traffic, the safety of road users and the basic rules of the road relevant to the age group.
- To develop an appreciation of the behaviour and problems of other road users.

At Barnabas Oley School we aim to ensure that Road Safety is regarded as an important and integral part of the School's curriculum, stimulating pupil's interest in and awareness of the complexities of the subject.

## 3 Pedestrians

- Pupils walking to School will be encouraged to wear fluorescent/reflective clothing.
- Pupils will be instructed to use the correct entrances to our School (not to come to School via the car park)
- Pupils should use footpaths where available and cross the roads in safe places.
- All children in Foundation and Keystage 1 should not walk to School on their own – they should be accompanied by an adult.
- For cyclists, the Cambridgeshire's Safer Cycling Scheme will be offered to all children in year 6.
- Children wishing to cycle to School will be strongly encouraged to have firstly passed their safe cycling test and to wear a helmet. Cycles brought to School will be parked along the fence next to Cedar classroom. They should be locked securely.
- Parents will be actively encouraged to park sensibly whilst delivering their children. They should not turn into Little Lane and/or obstruct the entrance to the School. They will be asked to consider parking in West Street and walking up Little Lane or in Fox Street and walking across the field.
- We are aware of the problems caused by parked cars in Middle Street and wish to ensure that at all time the safety of children is given the highest priority.

## 4 School Bus

- The children travelling from Waresley and Abbotsley can use the bus.
- The bus should stop in the lay-by in Middle Street.
- Children will be met from the bus in the morning by a member of staff.
- At the end of the school day, children will be supervised by the adult on “bus duty” to board the bus.
- Children using the bus meet in the Library at 3.15 p.m. When all the children have gathered, they will be escorted to the bus. Please see Bus Duty Policy for further details.

## 5 Visits and Outings

- Permission from parents will be obtained before the children are taken out on a visit.
- The correct ratio of adults to children will be maintained.
- The children should always walk on the pavement in twos, with the supervising adults ensuring the safest route is taken.
- Children from our School will often walk down to the church during their time here. This will be for end of term services, concerts and Founder’s Day. Members of staff will ensure that the children walk in a quiet and sensible way on this journey. Care will be taken when crossing Middle Street and Church Street. See the Educational Visits policy for more details.