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Dear Parent/Carer

Road Safety Workshops – EYFS & Key Stage 1

Improving road safety on our roads is one of Derbyshire County Councils top priorities, as part of the Road Safety Team's commitment to reducing casualties in your area, today your child attended a road safety workshop which was delivered by their Road Safety Officer. The Road Safety Officer spoke to the children about keeping themselves safe, particular attention was paid to how, when, and where to cross safely.

The school journey is a perfect opportunity for children to learn about their local environment and gain independence, as your child makes the journey from home to school it is also important that they keep themselves safe. Children learn by watching adults, so help set a good example by taking care whilst crossing the road or travelling in the car, remind your child of these basic road safety messages.

- Always Stop, Look and Listen whilst crossing the road
- Always find a safer place to cross the road
- Always hold your child's hand whilst walking and crossing the road
- On dull days wear bright clothing
- Always wear a seatbelt, even on short journeys
- Always use the correct child car seat

If you would like any further information or advice on road safety matters please do not hesitate to contact the Road Safety Team on 01629 538066 or email roadsafety@derbyshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

The Road Safety Team Derbyshire County Council