

# ROAD SAFETY WEEK

by  Brake, the road safety charity

Dear Parents and carers,

This week is National Road Safety Week, which focuses on SPEED awareness this year. Our children have been taking part in lessons to learn how to stay safe near our roads, and please read the information below and overleaf for tips on what you can do to help too.



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**16 – 22 November 2020**

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Speed contributes to one in five fatal crashes in the UK

**NO NEED TO SPEED**

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[www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk)

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**When it comes to road safety, it's simple: speed matters.**

In a crash, 1mph can mean the difference between life and death, but we know that people still regularly break speed limits or travel too fast for the conditions of the road. With someone injured on a UK road every four minutes, and vehicle speed playing a part in every crash, it's time to come together to say that there is **No Need to Speed**.

This **Road Safety Week** (16–22 November) we are sharing the what, the why, and the where of speed, because whether you're walking to school, riding on a country road or driving for work, the speed of traffic matters to your safety.

**Why is speed so important?**

The formula is simple: the higher the speed, the longer the stopping distance, the harder the crash and the greater the risk of death and injury. **No Need to Speed** is a reminder to everyone of how the speed they travel affects other people.

**Speed also matters for our health and wellbeing**

Slower traffic can help make places feel more welcoming for the people who live, work and play in them. This can mean more people choosing to walk and cycle to get around and more people interacting with each other on the street, creating fitter, healthier and happier communities. This Road Safety Week, we want everyone to learn that there is **No Need to Speed** and to find out just why speed matters for safe and healthy journeys.



## THINK WHO'S LOOKING

### GOOD HABITS KIDS PICK UP FROM PARENTS

**P** Park away from school gates



**A** Always hold hands with young children



**R** Remember - your child will copy you



**E** Every road means STOP LOOK LISTEN



**N** Never get children out of a car roadside



**T** Think safer places to cross the road



**S** Secure your child's car seat correctly



**Kids learn from watching grown up's.  
Making our roads safe is everyone's responsibility.**

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety)

## Safe around roads

### Pedestrians – younger children

- \*Get young children into the habit of holding your hand or use walking reins.
- \*Ask questions while you're out to help them understand simple ideas like 'fast' and 'slow'
- \*You can start teaching the Green Cross Code from age five, encouraging children to stop, look, listen and think
- \*But they won't always remember safety rules, especially if they're excited or spot a friend across the road
- \*Children will copy what you do, so try to avoid stepping into the road without checking for traffic first. If you can do the right thing, it will help them get into good habits.

### Pedestrians – older children

- \*Children find it difficult judging the speed and distance of traffic until they're at least eight. Accidents peak around 12, as children start making independent journeys
- \*Children learn by doing and practising. If they're moving to a new school, help them practise the route over the holidays. Where are the safe places to cross? What should they do if they see their bus and they're on the other side of the road?
- \*They can be mesmerised by their mobiles, so remind them not to talk or text on their phones or listen to music while crossing the road.

### In the car

- \*Make sure your car seat is the right one for your child's height and weight and for your car - not all seats fit all cars

### Cycling

- \*Get your child into the habit of wearing their helmet. If you cycle as a family, remember to wear yours too
- \*Look out for cycle training. Many schools offer courses to help children gain practical skills.

### Driving – speed is everything when it comes to a child's chances of survival. They're 3.5 times more likely to die if hit by a car doing between 30-40 mph.

- \*Keep an eye on your speed
- \*Keep your phone in the glove compartment so it can't distract you.



Find out more [www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust)  
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# Nursery and Reception

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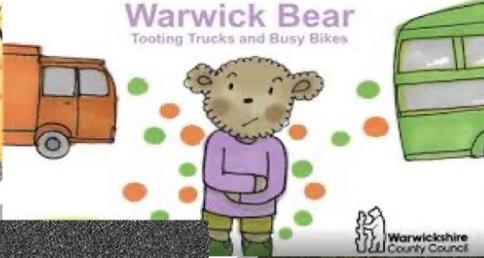


**STOP**





**LOOK**



Warwick Bear  
Tooting Trucks and Busy Bikes

Warwickshire  
County Council

This week we have been learning about road safety with the help of Warwick Bear. We talked about the ways we can stay safe when we are near a road. We then practiced crossing a road safely on the school playground.



Hi-vis clothing can help us be seen!



**LISTEN**





**THINK**

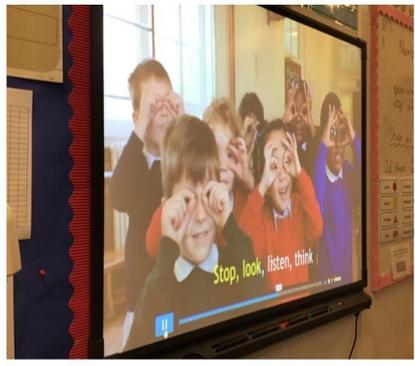
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# Year 1/2/3

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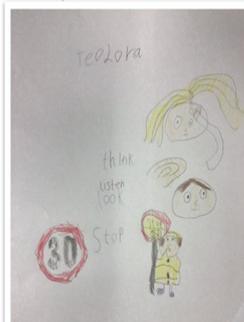
Looking at Learning



### ROAD SAFETY

17.11.20

Today we learned about keeping safe near the roads. We learned a song 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' to help us remember what to do. We designed posters to help keep others safe too.



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# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes



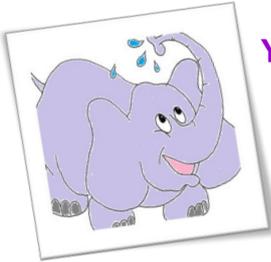
Co-operate

## Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley's and Mrs Manley's Lighthorne Heath Hero this week is Joseph. He has been trying so hard with his phonics and has made great progress. He plays beautifully with the other children and is an all round superstar.



Have a go



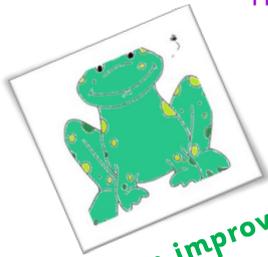
Persevere

## Year 1/2/3

Mrs Hill's and Mrs Munday's Lighthorne Heath Hero for this week is Amanda for improving like the frog in her writing. She has also tried really hard and has shown great enthusiasm in her home learning, being excited to learn like the pig and contributing some great ideas towards our topic 'Through the Ages'. Well done!



Concentrate



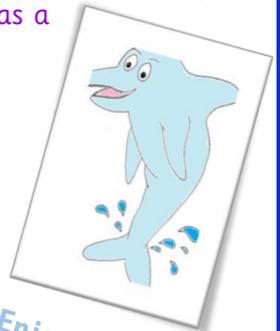
Keep on improving

## Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's Lighthorne Heath Hero nomination this week is Lilly. During our work on Cyber Bullying, she showed great imagination creating us a statue from Lego to remind us of the need to be kind both online and offline. Lilly always has a go like the pig and often shows us her curiosity around our topic work and new grammar learning.



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning



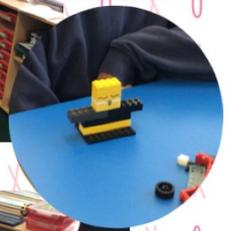
# Year 4/5/6

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2020

**LO: To think about cyberbullying**

**Monday 16th November 2020**



**Today we used Lego to explore cyber bullying. We created 'Cyber Meanies' and talked about what online bullying can look like. We talked about what to do if we are being bullied and pledged to be kind both online and in real life.**



## Parents' Evenings Pupil Progress Reviews

Dear Parents and carers

We will be holding remote parents' and carers' evenings on Microsoft Teams on:

**Tuesday 8th December 3.15-5.45pm**

**Wednesday 9th December 3.15-5.45pm**

Good news! Parents' Evenings just got a whole lot easier because you can now book your appointments online through Teachers2parents.

We will send a link to your mobile phone and/or email address on **Wednesday 18th November**), which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

1. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children, alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
4. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book. This will even give you the option to add any notes that you might want the teacher to see before the meeting.
5. After you have entered any notes, please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.

Make sure you book your parents' / carers' evening as soon as possible after booking opens on Wednesday 18th November to ensure you get the best time for you.

Please note that we are only able to email the booking link to the first contact on Teachers2parents. Where families are split, we politely request that the first contact sends the Microsoft Teams link to the second contact (regrettably, we are currently unable to offer more than one online session per child due to time constraints).

**Booking will close on Friday 27th November.** If you are experiencing technical difficulty booking, please telephone or email the school office.

**You will receive a written summary of your child's achievement so far this term on Friday 4th December**, which will form the basis of your discussion with your child's class teacher.

**You will receive a Microsoft Teams meeting link to the online meeting on Monday 7th December.** Please note that Microsoft Teams is free to download on all devices (including smart phones). Clicking on the link will take you straight into the online meeting room.

# Diary Dates

## **Family Support**

These are challenging times for many families nationally. Please do not hesitate to contact me confidentially if you would like any support ([head2622@welearn365.com](mailto:head2622@welearn365.com)) or any of the agencies below:

Warwickshire Welfare Scheme [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)

Bereavement support [helpline@cruse.org.uk](mailto:helpline@cruse.org.uk) / 0808 808 1677

Family Information Service [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)

Domestic Abuse Helpline [www.nationalhelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationalhelpline.org.uk)

Citizens Advice Bureau [www.citiizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citiizensadvice.org.uk)

Young Carers - 02476 217740

Samaritans Helpline 116 123 or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Childline 0800 111

## **In-Service Training (INSET) Days—School Closed**

School will be closed for staff statutory safeguarding training on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November 2020.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 18th December will be Christmas Jumper day. Please send in 50p for school fund, which is used to support our exciting curriculum at Lighthorne Heath.



## **School Christmas Dinner**

School Christmas dinner will be on Friday 18th December.

## **Christmas Holidays**

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December. Spring term begins on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

A reminder that the provisional date for pupils to receive their flu vaccinations is Friday 11th December. A letter will be sent to you electronically approximately two weeks before this date. The letter contains a link to an online consent form. The immunisation team will vaccinate one “bubble” at a time, decontaminating their working area in between each bubble and at the end of the session.

**Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 25th November.**

**Best wishes, Juliette Westwood and the Lighthorne Heath team.**