

ROAD SAFETY TOPICS

Here are a few ideas which you can use for an assembly talk. More information can be found in the 'Arrive Alive' booklet you have been given.

Walking

- Where there is a pavement or footpath, use it.
- Stop, look and listen when crossing remembering the Green Cross Code.
- Use a SAFE place to cross such as a pelican crossing, zebra crossing, puffin crossing, traffic island, underpass or lollipop person.
- Always wear bright clothing at night or in bad weather:
- Know the difference between FLUORESCENT and REFLECTIVE material.
- If there is no footpath walk at the right hand side of the road, facing traffic coming towards you.

Wheels

- When rollerblading, cycling, skateboarding, or out on your scooter, make sure that you do so safely and without annoying others.
- Always use scooters, skateboards and rollerblades away from the road.
- Make sure your cycle is safe to ride, especially your brakes and tyres.
- Always wear a cycle helmet that fits, it will protect you if you have a crash.
- Make sure other road users can see you – wear BRIGHT clothes.
- Always obey road signs.
- Learn the Highway Code.

Passenger Safety

- Seatbelts MUST be worn all the time in the front AND the back.
- Do not annoy the driver or block his or her view in the mirror.
- Only open doors or windows if it is safe.
- Get out of the car on the side nearest to the pavement.
- Behave on the bus and stay in your seat when the bus is moving.