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Primrose Hill School Road Safety Policy



Introduction

Road crashes are the greatest single threat of death or injury facing children.

The aim of the School's Road Safety Policy is to reduce this risk.

The Curriculum

Road Safety Education will be delivered through the curriculum as part of both National Curriculum and Personal and Social Education courses of study.

The headteacher has responsibility for Road Safety Education.

Parents

- Parents have the opportunity to influence their children's attitude and behaviour on journeys to and from school.
- The school will work in collaboration with parents to develop safer child pedestrian skills.
- Parents will be kept up to date on Road Safety initiatives through the school newsletter.
- Parents to accept responsibility for parking safely and appropriately in and around the school site. We ask parents to follow our voluntary one way system, approaching on Cedar Avenue and exiting from Primrose Hill Road.

Cars

- When travelling in staff/parents vehicles, pupils will wear seatbelts at all times.
- All teachers/parents using personal vehicles will have signed the vehicle good condition sheet.
- All children travelling in any vehicle will have parental permission.
- Parents transporting children (other than their own) on the school's behalf must ensure that they have adequate car insurance.
- Staff will ensure that pupils have car seats where required.

Coaches

- Coaches hired for the purpose of school trips/journeys must have seat belts fitted.
- The school will liaise with coach companies to ensure that they park in a safe place and follow the school's voluntary one way system.

Walking

- It is recommended that all pupils wear high visibility clothing on their journey to and from school.

- Families and children are encouraged to identify and adopt safe routes to school.
- The school operates a walking bus service every morning from Spar on Runshaw Lane leaving at 8:15 a.m. Once pupils have been signed onto the bus by parents, staff members will distribute high-visibility jackets and walk pupils to school. This service not only provides pupils an opportunity to increase exercise levels but also reduces congestion outside of school.

Cycling/Scooting

- All pupils cycling to school are strongly encouraged to wear helmets and protective clothing.
- School will provide a scooter pod for the storage of scooters/cycles.
- Children will be provided the opportunity to undertake the Chorley School Sports Partnership Bikeability Scheme. Pupils in Year 5 may complete the theory test and then complete the practical test in Year 6.
- We recommend that pupils are accompanied by an adult when cycling at all times until pupils have undertaken and passed the Bikeability programme in Y6.

Management of the Policy

- Chair of Governors and headteacher will ensure delivery of the Road Safety Policy.
- Parents are informed of developments in Road Safety in the school newsletter when appropriate. Parents are welcome to contribute ideas for inclusion in the policy.
- The school website allows parents and the community to contribute to school developments.
- LCC Road Safety Group will advise and support the development and delivery of the School Road Safety Policy.