

Dear Parent / Guardian

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council in partnership with Lancashire Constabulary have been working with your child's school to teach them about Road Safety. Pupils have received an interactive practical session in both identifying and using safe places to cross the road, the Green Cross Code and the importance of being bright and being seen.

Whilst the children have actively taken part in this activity, it is vital that these messages continue in their everyday travel and we would like to encourage you to take part in the practical homework that has been set around finding safe places to cross involving yourselves.

We would welcome any photographs or comments back to school where children have found and used safe places to cross the road during your travels, which would encourage conversation around road safety and key messages that your child has learnt in class.

I have also attached a copy of our Blackburn with Darwen Safer Roads Strategy which includes links to our Walking and Cycling Plan, Eat Well Move More strategy and Climate Emergency Action Plan.

Additionally all Children had the opportunity to be measured, to identify if they required a car booster seat in order to travel in a car and keep them safe. They received a sticker to take home to advise parents or guardians of this.

To help better understand the UK law around children and car booster seats you can access using the link below from the GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

Using a child car seat or booster seat

Children must normally use a child car seat until they are 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall [must wear a seat belt](#).

You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council's Community Safety – Safer Roads Team

