

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
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Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 1 Primary school parents

Welcome back to a new school year.

Many children will not have ventured far in recent months as people stayed at home and roads were much quieter than normal levels.

With schools and workers returning, now is the time to remind children of the road safety basics.



THE RULE OF SIX – FOR ROAD SAFETY

1. Stay close to your adult when near to the road. ✓
2. Always STOP before crossing a road. ✓
3. LOOK all around you for vehicles before stepping onto a road. ✓
4. LISTEN carefully for traffic whilst looking. ✓
5. THINK - is it safe to cross? ✓
6. Walk sensibly straight across, never run! ✓

Congestion around schools

In an effort to achieve social distancing on school property, some areas have experienced congestion in public spaces outside the school.

Whilst waiting for school gates to open, we would advise against queuing or gathering in car parks, roads or driveways where vehicles are moving.

Please consider the safety of all children during the school run when using a vehicle.

Park or drop off your children in a safe location away from school entrances and exits.

School Crossing Patrols

School Crossing Patrols (or lollipop men and women) are employed to make journeys to and from school safer for all.

We would love you to support this facility if you have one, and it's a chance for your child to learn about road safety.

You may notice additional yellow social distancing marking next to school crossing patrol sites. We ask that when using the crossing facilities, social distancing measures are followed for the safety of everyone.

Whilst on the school run in a vehicle, please ensure you always stop for a school crossing patrol that has raised his or her sign.

LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

Look out for your next newsletter in Term 2