



Jessie Younghusband School

JRSO Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) have been very active in promoting healthy and safe activity across the school. We have recorded the activities of 'Bike It' Bear in a diary and it was wonderful to read about the activities he joined in with on his visits home with children. If you have not had the chance to do this yet we hope to start him off on his travels again after Christmas.

In the meantime, the children have got some important messages to help keep everyone at Jessie Younghusband School safe. This concerns parking, walking and cycling we hope this will help everyone to be fully aware of the best ways to keep themselves and other people safe.

Mrs Sadler

Remember: Be Safe, Be Seen!

Parking

Firstly, don't park or drop off on school zig zag lines as it is illegal. Also, allow enough time to park safely. Don't park on the pavements, this is where pedestrians walk and is especially dangerous for pushchairs, young people, blind people and wheel chair users. Please park respectfully and don't block our neighbours' drives as we want people to think well of our school. Finally, please use the agreed parking plan (attached to this newsletter, on the website and notice board).

Edward and Cady Year 5.



This sign will be going up on the railings outside the school gate on Norwich Road to remind everyone to park safely and respectfully.

Walking



When you are walking, you need to wear visible clothing and don't wear black. Do not walk on the roads because a car could run you over! If you have a child with you, put them on the side of the pavement where the road isn't next to them. Make sure that when you are crossing the road you use the green cross code. Try to walk to school instead of driving!

Ellie and Verity Year 5.



Cycling

We all love riding our bikes, but how can we do it safely? Here are a few simple tips to help you stay safe..... Amelie and Laura Year 6.



Make sure your brakes work and your bike is in working condition e.g. oiled chain and pumped up tyres.

If you are cycling at night make sure you wear a high vis jacket or something with reflective strips on it to ensure you can be seen. In the day, wear colourful clothing so you are not missed!

Always wear a helmet in case you fall off. Have a red light at the back of your bike and a white light at the front; also have orange reflectors on the wheels.

Scooters are a fun thing too, but make sure your scooter is well maintained and you can be seen.