

Hello from the Road Safety Team!

As we approach the end of the current academic year, we would like to give you all a little reminder on how to stay safe on your journeys.

We have been into a number of Gateshead primary schools since September delivering some form of Road Safety. This could have been doing Pedestrian Training with year 3 classes, or Road Safety education for EYFS and Key stage 1 classes. We may have seen some of your Key stage 2 classes at Safety Works too. At any of these sessions, the children would have learnt The Green Cross Code, which is a set of four rules which help keep everyone safe as they cross any road.

STOP with your feet behind the kerb.

LOOK right, left, and right again. Right is your closest danger. Look out for all kinds of traffic.

LISTEN for all kinds of traffic. If you hear sirens, do not attempt to cross the road until it is safe to do so.

THINK about being safe. Have you chosen a good place to cross? Which way do you look first?

We have our BE COOL website which has some lovely videos on about Road Safety. Click on the link below.

[Be cool, park away from our school toolkit - Gateshead Council](#)

And last but not least, a little reminder about considerate parking around the school area. We want to make the school area safer for all, so think about how and where you park on the school run.

Please do not park on any of the yellow markings outside of school. Parking on them causes a hazard, not only for people coming and going to the school, but also for other traffic as they cannot get past safely. Click on the attachment above for more information on yellow lines.

If possible, park a little bit further from the school (around 5 minutes away) and walk the rest of the way to school. If you live quite close to the school, maybe cycle or scoot instead.

Enjoy your summer break

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