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Road Safety Week

19th - 25th November 2018

Dear Parents,

The JRSOs would like all the children to participate in **Road Safety Week 19th - 25th November 2018**. We will be joined by Martin Andrews Road Safety Officer during this week.

During this week we would like to challenge everyone in our school to walk to school every morning so we can have a car free zone in Strickmere. There are lots of benefits to walking to school, it keeps us healthy and it helps to protect the environment. We will run a 'Walking Bus' each morning. The meeting points will be the Institute Car Park (Mrs Edwards and Mrs Marshall) and the top of Strickmere near Access (Mrs Bilner and Mr Bassett). If your child is joining a walking bus they will need to be at one of these points by 8.25am to begin walking at 8.30am. If there is no school representative at the point when you drop off please do not leave your child. If your child is in Kingfisher Class they will need an adult to walk with them. The JRSOs will be awarding prizes to the most 'Outstanding Road Safety Children' during this week.

Poppy, Beth, Georgia and Isobel are planning a '**Brightness Day**' on **Friday 23rd November 2018** to inform children how important it is to be safe and to be seen, in the winter months.

Please encourage your child to come to school in the brightest spottiest clothes they have on **Friday 23rd November 2018**. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child. The money raised will be donated to **Children in Need**.

Beth, Poppy, Georgia and Isobel would also like to encourage children to take part in a competition for this event too.

Competition

Swans, Owls and Woodpeckers Class to create a Road Safety poster on a topic of your choice.

Kingfishers Class to colour in a Road Safety picture.

Entries must be in by **Monday 19th November 2018**. Please remember to put your child's name and class on the back of the entry. Prizes will be awarded to the brightest dressed child and to the winner of the competition (one from each class) in the Assembly on **Friday 23rd November 2018**.

Please encourage your child to come to school in the brightest clothes they have and encourage your child to take part in the competitions.

We hope all the children will take part.

Miss Jones and the JRSOs

