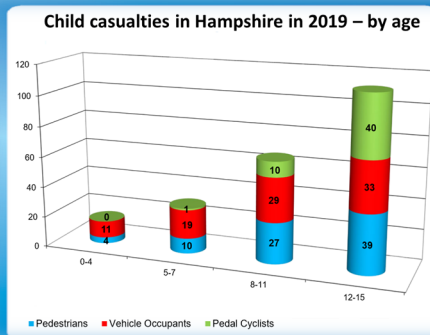


Road Safety Education in Hampshire

The Primary Road Safety update

Summer 2021



Everyone has the right to travel safely and with six children seriously injured or killed across the country every single day, young people must be aware of the dangers of the road from a very early age.

This graph shows Hampshire's child casualties from 2019, with 223 children between the age of 0 - 16 been injured, seriously injured or killed on Hampshire's road, we are seeking all schools in Hampshire to support us in our work to save children's lives.

Below and overleaf are various ways you can support us and help your children stay safe when on or near the roads. All of our schemes and campaigns are free of charge to all schools, you just need to get in contact to sign up and help us save lives.

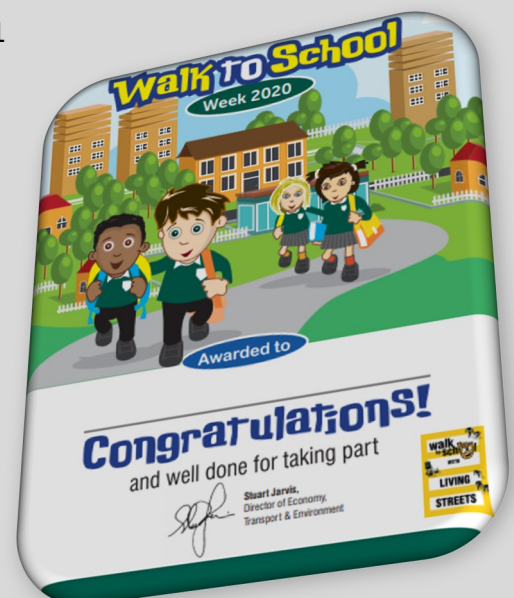
Walk to School Week competition - register now!

As we explained in a recent communication, Walk to School Week 2021 will be run in October. It was extremely popular when we rescheduled it last year so we are using this opportunity to relaunch the material and give your pupils the opportunity to design it for us.

We want your pupils to come up with a brand-new look and the winning entry will be used and printed for October and for future years.

The children will need to create a design which is focused on key pedestrian safety messages, considering the following:

- **Green Cross Code**
 - Stop, look, listen and think
 - Find a safe place to cross where you can see what is coming
- **Be bright be seen**
- **Giving the road their full attention**
 - Don't be distracted



The winning artwork will be used on the wall planner, parent letter and certificates and we are excited that it will help us share our pedestrian messages with the children and their families.

To register for the competition, please email road.safety@hants.gov.uk. Once registered, you will receive a design template as well as an assembly plan. The assembly will focus on pedestrian safety and will make sure they know the key messages before creating their design.



Register to take part in Brake's Kids Walk and get your FREE action pack, including lesson plans, assemblies, activities and posters featuring Shaun the Sheep.

Brake are running this day on Wednesday 16 June and the aim is to raise children's awareness of safety when walking; this being essential with 6 children in Britain being seriously injured every day on or near the road. To register for the FREE action pack, visit www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/for-professionals/teachers-and-youth-workers/brake-s-kids-walk.

We will also be announcing the winner of our Walk to School Week design competition on this day - so it would be the ideal day to focus on pedestrian safety in your school. Why not hold a Be Bright Be Seen non-school uniform day to highlight the importance of being seen to traffic as well.

Virtual lesson

FREE online lesson for Years 5 & 6 - covering pedestrian and cycle safety

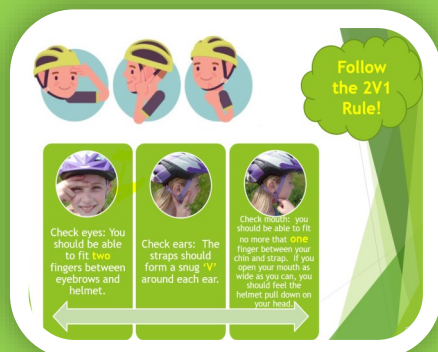
The Road Safety Team have produced a cycling and pedestrian presentation to share with schools. The resource aims to support year 5 and 6 students who would like to cycle to school and can be delivered virtually by a road safety officer to a class or group of students.

To ensure your pupils are aware of vital road safety education, we are offering Year 5 & 6 children a virtual session covering how and why they need to stay safe when on or near the roads whether walking or riding their bike.

This 50 minute session will provide an insight into how they should behave, what they should wear, what forward planning they should do as well as a reminder of the basic rules of the green cross code. As well as focusing on keeping themselves safe, it will also ensure they are aware of how to keep their friends and peers around them safe too.

If a pedestrian is using a mobile phone whilst crossing the road, how much more likely are they to veer off course?

- a) 61%
- b) 12%
- c) 33%



School journeys are the time when we are all on 'auto pilot' but the children will understand why we all need to concentrate even more on journeys which we are more familiar with.

The Road Safety Team are offering various dates for your school to register for. These sessions will be for Years 5 & 6 and schools can register for all those pupils to 'attend.' The sessions will be hosted via Microsoft Teams are available on the following dates:

- Thursday 13th May from 11:00 - 11:45
- Thursday 27th May from 11:00 - 11:45
- Thursday 10th June from 11:00 - 11:45
- Monday 21st June from 11:00 - 11:45

To register for one of the events, please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-5-6-virtual-road-safety-course-hampshire-schools-only-tickets-152319061413

JRSO virtual training

Book now



The Road Safety Team have been overwhelmed with the amount of schools who have embraced the virtual training this academic year. It has been fantastic to train new and enthusiastic JRSOs from over 150 schools. It is amazing to hear and see the work some JRSOs have already completed, including posters from the newly trained JRSOs at St Martins East Woodhay Primary School - thank you so much for sharing them with us.

For those schools who have missed the opportunity during the Spring term to attend the training, there are two more sessions you can register for and join:

- **Thursday 29 April - 13:30 - 15:00**
- **Friday 7 May - 13:30 - 15:00**

To register for the training, please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-road-safety-officer-training-hampshire-schools-only-tickets-150063513007 and choose a date to attend.

If you don't have Junior Road Safety Officers in your Junior or Primary school, please register using the link above and arrange for two children, ideally from Year 5 and 6 to join the training so they can begin to educate their peers all about road safety. If you currently have one JRSO, please register for your new recruit.



Green Cross code

- Find a **safe** place to cross - then **stop**
- Stand on the pavement - **away** from the edge of the kerb
- **Look and listen** for any traffic - don't be distracted
- When **clear**, **walk** straight across the road - not diagonally. Do not cross if there is traffic coming
- Keep **looking** and **listening** for traffic as you cross the road



These events are open to all Primary and Junior schools who do not have any new JRSOs trained this year. These will be the final training events for this academic year - so don't miss out!

The training will be via Microsoft Teams where they will be introduced to their role; finding out about why road safety education is so important as well as the different ways they can share our messages.

Numbers for the sessions are limited so please register now.

Teaching resources

With road safety being a key life skill and with six children being seriously injured every single day, it is essential young people are educated on staying safe from an early age.

A perfect place to start for road safety teaching resources is the Department for Transport's recently relaunched Think! education site. Visit www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/ to view and download a large selection of resources aimed at Foundation Stage, Key Stage One and Two. The videos highlight key points from holding hands, to finding a safe place to cross as well as what young people should be aware of as they approach their first independent journeys. There are also a selection of lessons linked to PSHE objectives.

These resources are all free of charge and a great place to start to begin teaching road safety in your school.



my JOURNEY update

HELPING HAMPSHIRE GET AROUND

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

The **Clean Air Scooter Challenge** is back for 2021. Sadly this event was cancelled last year but we have some great prizes needing homes and lots of scooters needing a dust off! The 2021 dates are **14-18 June** and a registration link is available on the [My Journey webpages](#) now.



During the same week, it's also **Clean Air day (CAD.)** On Thursday 17 June, the UK's biggest air pollution campaign takes place. This is a chance to raise awareness about air pollution and make the air that we breathe cleaner and healthier. There will be great prizes to be won in this year's primary and secondary school Clean Air Day competitions, themed around promoting the benefits of **people-friendly streets**. See the CAD [My Journey webpage](#) for news on how to enter these competitions now.