

Road Safety Education in Hampshire

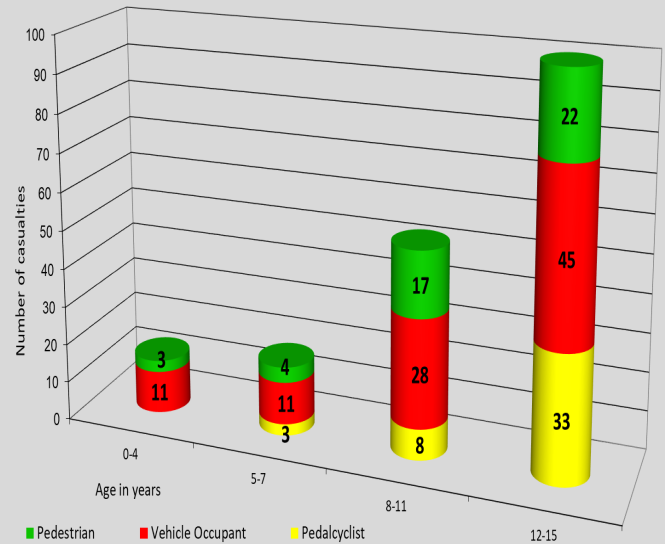
The Primary Road Safety update

Summer 2022

The graph opposite highlights why road safety education is so important, sharing the child casualties from 2020 in Hampshire. With 185 children and young people injured, seriously injured or killed between the age of 0 - 15 years on Hampshire's roads, the road safety team are asking all schools to support us in our work to help save children's lives.

Below and overleaf are various ways you can support us in helping keep your pupils safe when on or near the roads.

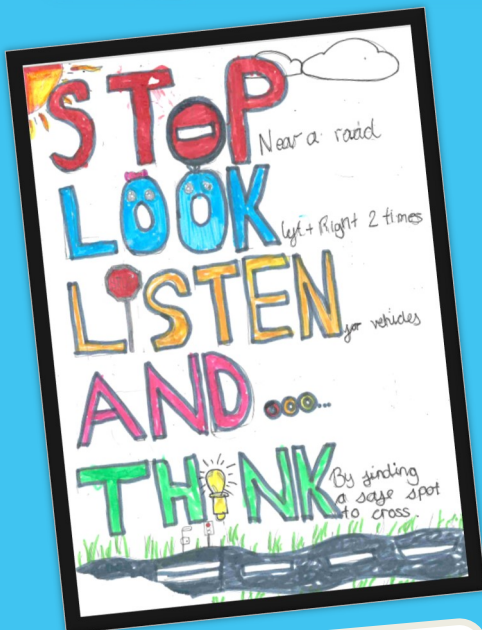
All our schemes and campaigns are free of charge to all schools. All you need to do is sign up and help us educate young people on making responsible choices before and as they travel.



Walk to School Week

'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'
Monday 16 May - Friday 20 May

2022



Designed by George, Year 3
Ropley Primary School

The Road Safety Team would like to thank all 375 schools who have registered to take part in this week's event.

The week is a great opportunity to raise awareness of pedestrian safety, include teaching your pupils about the Green Cross Code as well as being visible to traffic.

The focus on pedestrian safety is highlighted in our competition winning entry, designed by George from Ropley Primary School. The stop, look, listen, think message is simple and we hope it is being shared with your pupils throughout the week using the online resources, which were shared with all registered schools.

Don't forget, with more children walking, scooting or cycling to school this week, congestion outside your school will be greatly reduced - making the area safer with cleaner air and could change parents' habits of how they travel to school.

We hope everyone is enjoying the week of walking in the sunshine and would enjoy hearing about any road safety activities taking place in your school.

For more information
and to register visit
brakezebras.org/beep



Every year thousands of children, aged 2 - 7 years, take part in a Beep Beep! Day organised by their school, nursery, playgroup or childminder. These fun activities are a great way to teach young children road safety basics, while raising awareness among parents and the wider community about protecting children on roads.

Visit www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/for-professionals/teachers-and-youth-workers/ and click on the Beep Beep day link at the bottom of page to register for an action pack. There are also a wide range of free resources to download to support the children's road safety learning.



JRSO virtual training Book now



The Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) scheme helps us share our key messages to primary aged children across Hampshire. Having highlighted the importance of road safety education, we want to draw your attention to how you can support us in sharing these messages to young people in Hampshire.

The JRSO scheme allows pupils to have ownership of theirs and their peer's learning by leading activities and assemblies to share our key messages.

JRSOs can be creative and consider ways of having fun as well as educating the children in their school about the dangers of the road and how to keep themselves and others around them safe.

After gaining feedback of the virtual training setup, we have decided to continue this method and are running a selection of dates during the Autumn term, including 1 x 2-hour sessions as well as offering 2 x 1-hour sessions. The dates and times are as follows:

- Tuesday 4 October from 13:00 - 15:00
- Friday 7 October from 14:00—15:00 (first of two x 1-hour session)
- Wednesday 12 October from 13:00 - 15:00
- Thursday 13 October from 14:00—15:00 (second of two x 1-hour session)
- Monday 17 October from 13:00 - 15:00
- Thursday 20 October from 13:00 - 15:00

After attending training, the JRSOs will have the knowledge and ideas of how to teach their peers and will receive support throughout the year of different campaigns and activities they can run.

The JRSOs can be from Year 5 and 6 and for the virtual training, four children can be invited.



To register for one of the sessions above, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/M8L17BELgZ>

Virtual lesson

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

The Road Safety Team are offering the cycling and pedestrian presentation to all Junior and Primary schools again this year. The session aims to support Year 5 and 6 students as they begin to travel more independently to and from school.

The workshop will be delivered virtually to a class or group of students. Please note, the session is an hour long but the students will be given a small break between the pedestrian and cycling sections.

The session will encourage students to think about responsible choices they need to make before starting their journey as well as when on or near the roads. It will cover how they should behave, what they should wear, what forward planning they should do and includes a reminder of the basic rules of the green cross code. As well as focusing on keeping themselves safe, it will ensure they are aware of how to keep their friends and peers around them safe too.

See below for the dates being offered; these sessions will be for Years 5 & 6 and will be hosted via Microsoft Teams. Available dates are:



- Thursday 19 May from 13:00 - 14:00
- Wednesday 25 May from 13:00 - 14:00
- Wednesday 8 June from 13:00 - 14:00
- Thursday 30 June from 13:00 - 14:00
- Monday 4 July from 13:00 - 14:00



To register, please follow the link <https://forms.office.com/r/uBQYXZSzz4>. After registering, a Teams meeting request will be sent to their email address for their chosen date. Please ensure it is a school email address used to register for the session.



CHILD PEDESTRIAN TRAINING SCHEME

Streets Ahead aims to raise children's observation and awareness skills so they are safer crossing roads with an adult. It uses the basic principals of the Green Cross code, whilst bringing alive the dangers of distraction, poor concentration and unsafe places to cross the road.

Streets Ahead is free to all schools in Hampshire and once volunteers have attended the training, run by a road safety officer, the sessions with the children can be arranged at your school's convenience. Instructors are now trained virtually via Teams by a road safety officer so it is more convenient and easier for your volunteers. After the training, the road safety officer will risk assess a safe route for your instructors to use during the three practical sessions.

If you are interested in running Streets Ahead in your school, and have a group of volunteers ready to be trained, please email Aaron Gallimore on road.safety@hants.gov.uk to arrange a date for training.





Safe on the Streets (SOTS) is the award winning, road safety resource from the BMW Group Education programme. The online, animated resource brings road safety to life in the classroom for 7-11 year olds and includes three interactive online modules, with teacher's notes, quizzes and printable activity sheets.

The resource includes presentations on different areas of road safety as well as active travel which can simply be downloaded and used for assemblies. As well as presentations, there are also resource sheets which can be downloaded and printed.

Visit the site to see what is on offer <https://bmweducation.co.uk/safe-on-the-streets/>

my HELPING HAMPSHIRE GET AROUND Journey update

Clean Air Day and The Clean Air Scooter Challenge 2022



This year Clean Air Day is on 16 June 2022 and along with the Clean Air Scooter Challenge, running from 13 to 17 June 2002, it is a great opportunity to learn and share knowledge that can help tackle air pollution, an issue that affects all our lives.

For Key Stage Two, there will be a range of resources available to celebrate Clean Air Day, including assemblies, competitions and promotional materials. For primary age children, schools can take part in the Clean Air Scooter Challenge and encourage more families to scoot all or part of the way to school. There will some great prizes to be won and lots of ideas and resources to help your school get involved.

Registration for both events will be opening in May, so look out for details being sent to schools soon. You could also visit [My Journey Hampshire](https://www.myjourneyhampshire.co.uk/) to find out more about air quality and sustainable travel choices.