

## **WET WEATHER PROCEDURE**

Classes are supervised during wet intervals and, if necessary, during the lunch break.

## **PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION**

When pupils are at school the responsibility rests with the Authority. The Headteacher and staff undertake this responsibility on behalf of the Authority.

Reasonable steps are taken to prevent injury and to ensure that any difficulties experienced or accidents can be reported to a responsible adult and appropriate action taken.



Whenever possible our playground supervisor will supervise the children from 10.30am - 10.45am and from 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

## **PUPIL SAFETY**

To ensure the children's safety, parents are asked to make certain that class teachers are aware of any change in routine when infant children are collected from school.

Please also inform school in the event of any change in circumstances, telephone number, emergency contact, etc. No child is permitted to leave school premises during school hours or lunch interval unless the Headteacher has granted prior permission. Such requests must be given to the school in writing or by telephone.

# ROAD SAFETY



## Introduction

Road accidents are the single biggest threat of death or injury facing children.

The overall aim of our school's Road Safety Policy is to reduce this risk for children by helping our pupils to develop:

- knowledge and understanding of road use as pedestrians, passengers and cyclists.
- skills for road use.
- responsible attitudes, values and road use behaviours.

The achievement of this will require input from school, parents, other professionals eg police and from members of our community.

We all have a part to play.

## Vision Statement

To foster a positive attitude in our pupils towards all aspects of Road Safety through a variety of approaches, developing awareness and understanding of the traffic environment in order to become responsible road users.

## How will our pupils learn these safety skills?

The children will acquire knowledge, skills and informed attitudes from a variety of sources and in a variety of ways.

## The Curriculum

Road Safety education will be delivered through the curriculum as part of Curriculum for Excellence and in particular as part of Health and Wellbeing. This will lay a firm foundation for safe road behaviour and will help our pupils cope safely with today's traffic.

We will work in partnership with our Road Safety Officer, who will take a key role in working with children and in staff development.

We will support practical training schemes linked to the curriculum such as the Bikeability Scheme and Kerbcraft.

The school will support the Junior Road Safety Officer Scheme to encourage pupils to take an active role in promoting Road Safety.

### **Parents**

Parental involvement and co-operation is crucial. One thing, which would immediately reduce risk for our pupils, would be no parking at all at our school entrance. We have requested that parents park further away and walk to school.

Parents can make a significant contribution to children's Road Safety Education at the school by assisting class teachers with Pedestrian Skills Training and by helping to train older pupils to cycle safely through the Bikeability Scheme.

### **Journeys**

When children travel by minibus, coach and ensure that children are wearing seatbelts.



private car, staff will

All teachers driving Council mini-buses will have completed an assessment by the Council on the suitability to drive these vehicles. These are regularly updated. Teachers carrying children as passengers in their own cars all have appropriate insurance.

### **Management of the Policy**

Parents will be kept informed of the progress of the Road Safety Policy and related issues in the school newsletter and are invited to contribute appropriate ideas.