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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parent/Carer,

22nd - 26th November Road Safety Week

SPJS will also be taking part in Road Safety Week. This year's theme, coordinated by Brake, is 'Be a Road Safety Hero'.

The idea is to celebrate the heroic work of road safety professionals, as well as thinking about how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.

This week, the children will be going on a walk of the local area in order to practise safe road crossing.

During their walk, the children will be discussing and putting into practise:

- ✓ ways in which they can make responsible choices while travelling around the roads in our local area;
- ✓ Stop, Look, Listen, Think;
- ✓ using a marked crossing (such as a pelican crossing or zebra crossing) when possible to cross the many busy roads around our school;
- ✓ ways in which they can ensure that they are visible to drivers, trying to avoid crossing roads between parked cars or on a bend, and by wearing bright, reflective clothing.

Friday 26th November - Be a Road Safety Hero Day - On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed as a road safety hero. Your child could dress as a real road safety hero, such as a school crossing patrol or police officer. Or, alternatively, your child may want to design their own road safety superhero, who perhaps has a special power that helps to keep people safe on the road. See the resource accompanying resource for more ideas/support.

This week would be an ideal opportunity for you to talk to your child about their road safety and ways in which you as a family could make a difference to your community. Perhaps you could find ways in which you could walk, cycle or scoot to school more, or park slightly further away to reduce the congestion around our school.

We hope that a special focus this week will help to further protect and equip our children with road safety skills for the future.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Gray and Mrs Khan
PSCHE Coordinators

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Friday 26th November
Be a Road Safety Hero Dress-Up Day

Dress up ideas

Real Road Safety Heroes:



Fictional Road Safety Hero:

What is the name of your road safety hero? _____

What is their special road safety power? _____

(e.g. running at super speed, seeing into the future, flying, being able to stop cars at the click of a finger etc.)

How does this power help to keep people safe on the road? _____

Have something in your costume to show that you are a ROAD SAFETY hero (you could design, draw or make something for your costume or to carry as a prop). Use your creativity!