



Welcome..

From our Travel Ambassadors:

My name is Venika; I am a JTA at South Rise Primary School. I am in class 4KW. I am very excited about being chosen for this position in our school. I am Kishan in 4TW, aged 10. I like my job as a JTA because I get to help the school help people to stay safe.

You can find a picture of all the JTA on our notice board in the KS2 playground. We will be working closely with Jenny McKerrell and the road safety officer to make sure everyone in our community stays safe when using the roads. If you would like any advice or guidance about road safety, you can contact the Royal Greenwich Road Safety Team at:

roadsafetyeducation@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or write to:

Royal Borough of Greenwich Road Safety Group

The Woolwich Centre, 5th floor
35 Wellington Street
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

There are ten safe crossing places for us to use.....

Pelican Crossing

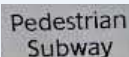
Lollipop Person



Footbridge



Subway



Police Officer



Traffic Island



Puffin crossing



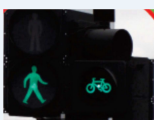
Zebra Crossing



Pegasus Crossing



Toucan crossing



Junior Travel Ambassadors

Invite parents and carers

to their First

Coffee afternoon

Monday

9th February at

2.45pm

in our Coffee Shop

We want to know how you feel about travelling to school.

LOLLIPOP PEOPLE

Always make sure you cross with our friendly lollipop lady Nicky and

lollipop man Bill.

They are here to keep us safe.



Cycle Training



When we are aged 10 or older we have cycle training in school. **Adults** you can have cycle training too. If you plan now we can organise a spring/summer cycle ride together.

Information is available on the Royal Greenwich Web site. Or please contact Mike Attride, Cycle Training Manager to discuss further.



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Be bright be seen.

Wear something fluorescent by day and reflective by night.

Zig Zag Competition

Design a poster

On A4 paper.

Why is it dangerous to park on the zig zag lines?

Where is the best place to cross the road?

How can we keep safe?

All entries must be handed in before 13th February to your class teacher with your name and class on the back.

Good Luck!

WHAT IS A WALKING BUS?



A **walking bus** is a group of children walking to school with two or more adults acting as a driver at the front and a conductor at the back of the bus.

It is a **healthy, fun and practical way** of travelling to and from school. It reduces congestion and pollution and it can help you to be organised to get to school on time. Some schools have been running Walking Buses for years. This is a **FUN** way to **practice road safety skills** with others on the bus.

Do you think your school would benefit from having a Walking Bus?

Speak to a teacher if you are interested.



Our School Travel Plan Co-ordinator, Camilla, helps us to produce a school travel plan. This is an opportunity to do lots of exciting activities around walking and cycling. We even have scooter training in school. We also have a chart in each class to monitor how many people walk. The class that walks the most receives a prize. We like walking, we get to choose a class activity from a variety of prizes.

Make Sure You Belt Up!

Do you always belt up in the car? Even when going on short journeys?

What does your child need and when?

CHILD SEAT GROUP CHART				
SEAT GROUP	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (lb)	HEIGHT LIMIT	APPROX AGE
Infant Seat Group 0+	0 - 13kg	0 - 29lb	TOP OF HEAD LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT	Newborn to 12/15 months
Child Seat Group 1	9 - 18kg	20 - 40lb	EYES LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT	9 months to 4 years*
Booster Seat Group 2,3	15 - 36kg	33 - 80lb	12 years old or 135cm/4'5"	4 to 12 years
COMBINATION GROUPS				
Infant and Child Seat Group 0+1	0 - 18kg	0 - 40lb	EYES LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT**	Newborn to 4 years
Extended Rear Facing Seat Group 1,2	9 - 25kg	20 - 55lb	EYES LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT	9 months to 6 years
Child and Booster Seat Group 1,2,3	9 - 36kg	20 - 80lb	HARNESSES: When harness straps begin to dip below shoulders on highest setting. SEAT: At 12 years old or 4'5"	9 months to 12 years*

Child restraints come in a variety of styles and sizes, depending on your child's weight, age and height. Because children grow and develop at different rates, child car seats are sold by categories which relate to the weight of your child.



*Even if your baby can sit unaided for 30 minutes and they weigh 20lb, they are still FAR safer sitting rear facing. 9 months is very young to forward face, and it is not as safe as rear facing. **Some 0-1 seats may be outgrown rear facing when top of head is level with top of seat, refer to instruction manual.

Are you good at art, crafts and cooking?

Encourage people at home to think about road safety.

- Draw a lollypop person to colour in.
- Make a road layout and talk about traffic on the road.
- Bake some cakes or biscuits in black and white for zebra and red, amber green for a pelican.



What forms of transport are in these jumbled

Letters?

RAMT

CLEYBIC

SUB

KWILAGN

FINALLY.....We hope you have enjoyed reading our first Junior Travel Ambassador Newsletter. If you need any road safety advice please contact the road safety team (details overleaf).

PARENTS—Would you like a 'School run not much fun' workshop during one of your coffee mornings?

Speak to

Jenny McKerrell