



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reference: Road Safety of our children on the way to and from school

Yesterday morning, a Year 6 child was involved in a road traffic incident with a car travelling extremely slowly near St Mary's Church whilst walking to school. The girl stepped out between two parked cars and was bumped into a parked car, and suffered bruising to her body and understandably was extremely shaken. We are delighted that she is ok and is in school today continuing with her learning after spending the day at home resting with her family.

However, we all acknowledge that this incident could have been a lot worse for all involved and believe that a focussed partnership (between the school and home) will create a greater understanding and awareness of road safety for each Manor Court child.

We regularly teach the children about road safety; and will make this an even more prominent part of assemblies. We have arranged for outside speakers to complete workshops to each year group and have asked the school council to hold a road safety poster competition.

Can we please request that parents help us by consistently discussing road safety with their children. Using the following phrase will be helpful to remind the children of the importance.

Think – Think about where you cross.

Stop – Stop by the side of the road.

Look & Listen – Look and listen to become aware of any traffic around.

Cross – Cross when you are sure that it is safe to do so.

The following videos are also helpful to reinforce the children's understanding about road safety at home.

[KS1 Video – BBC bitesize](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z62nxyc>

[KS2 Video – BBC Newsround](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42052163>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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