

# Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire  
Road  
Safety  
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

## Term 2 Primary School Parents 2020/2021

### Be Safe Be Seen

This term's theme is the important topic of being seen. When the clocks go back and it gets darker earlier, drivers find it harder to see people who are out and about.

#### Bright Ideas



- In the dark and on dull days it is even more important for children to stay close to adults.
- Fluorescent or bright colours are ideal for dull days.
- After dusk you should wear or carry a light or something reflective so that you are more visible.
- If there is no pavement, ensure you always walk along the road facing the oncoming traffic. In the dark move to the verge to allow vehicles to pass as they may not see you.
- Choose routes and crossing places that are well lit.
- Accessorize your outfits with bright and reflective accessories.

#### Cycling

For safety reasons it is a legal requirement for a bike to have:

- A red reflector to the rear. Front white reflectors and pedal reflectors are also recommended.
- After dark bikes **must** have a white light to the front and a red light to the rear.
- **To help with being seen, cycle the correct way down cycle lanes and ensure road signs and signals are followed.**



#### LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide after lockdown finishes.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

**Look out for your next newsletter in Term 3.**