

To Parents/Carers of Pupils in Reception Classes

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Fully Funded Early Years Road Safety Session

We are excited to invite you to attend a revamped Road Safety session delivered by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership team to Reception age children.

This engaging session is fully funded and designed to highlight the crucial role parents and carers play as role models in teaching children essential road safety skills.

Date: 5th November, 2025

Time: 9a.m-9:15a.m (parents)

(This is for parents only; alternative arrangements need to be made for any siblings.)

9:15a.m.-9.45a.m (pupils)

Location: Dilkes Academy

The session will begin with a short parent talk, followed by an interactive road safety session for the children.

During the session the children will learn to cross the road in a safe environment, using the Green cross code: Think, Stop, Look & Listen!



15-minute parent/carer talk on modelling safe behaviours and building awareness from a young age.

25-30-minute interactive session for pupils using a roll out road mat (4m x 1.2m road mat) to demonstrate safe behaviours and introduce the green cross code.

(The informative 45 minute presentation aims to equip both parents/carers and children with vital road safety knowledge.)

Your presence is important as it allows you to reinforce the key messages at home, ensuring your child understands and practices road safety consistently.

If you are unable to attend, you may nominate a close family member to join in your place.

To confirm attendance, please sign up via Arbor under the trips section.

We look forward to seeing you and your child on the above date.

Yours sincerely,

Safer Essex Roads Partnership Education Team