

To Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 5 Classes

We're pleased to invite you to a refreshed and engaging Road Safety session for Year 5 pupils, delivered by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership team. This fully funded event is designed to help children develop essential pedestrian safety skills as they prepare for more independent travel.

Location: Dilkes Academy

Date: Wednesday, 5th November 2025

The session will begin with a talk to pupils, followed by a practical and interactive workshop. The aim is to raise awareness around safe road use and responsible behaviour.

Session Overview:

- Classroom Talk (40 minutes):
Covers pedestrian safety, common distractions, risk awareness, responsible behaviour, and the Green Cross Code. Classes may be combined for this part of the session.
- Roadside Training (15 minutes):
Small groups (up to 11 pupils) will practise road safety skills on the nearest safe road. Each group will be accompanied by a member of school staff, with additional support provided for pupils who require 1:1 assistance.

If you're happy for your child to take part, please provide consent via Arbor under the trips section.

Yours sincerely,

Safer Essex Roads Partnership Education Team