

Road Safety

Since moving to our new school in 2011 road safety issues have been a concern to many parents when arriving and picking up children from school. There are no signs warning motorists to slow down near school and many cars drive past the school far too fast!

Parents have sent a petition to the local council outlining their concerns and the children have also been given the opportunity to get involved in this important issue.

In February a competition was set for the children to design a poster telling motorists to slow down near our school. We had an overwhelming response and every poster gave a clear message about why it was important to reduce your speed near school.

PC Gary Green was invited in to judge the posters and select 3 to be made in to big banners and displayed on the school fence. It was such a hard task for him to choose 3 winners, he had to take some posters away with him and seek help from his colleagues at the station!

In April PC Gary Green brought his speed camera and some of the children and parents were invited to help him carry out speed tests outside the school gates.

The children have taken these serious issues to heart and want to do all they can to keep themselves and members of the local community safe.

Road Safety is an essential aspect of the PSHE curriculum and each class spends time addressing this important area. We borrow resources from Derbyshire County Council, discuss crossing roads safely and how this can be achieved in our local area and cycling proficiency for the older children. The children look at ways in which these messages can be shared with other pedestrians and motorists, informing them about keeping ourselves and others safe at all times.