

# Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire  
Road  
Safety  
Partnership**

## The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

### Term 4 – Parents update

This term's theme is all about pedestrian safety.

The onset of Spring and the coming of better weather will hopefully encourage you to walk to and from school more with your child(ren).

### *Top tips for staying safe:*

- Children should walk on the inside of the footpath, furthest away from traffic and parked cars.
- Young children should hold hands with and stay close to a responsible adult.
- Where possible use safer crossing places e.g. lollipops (School Crossing Patrols), zebra crossings, light-controlled crossings or footbridges.



### **Set a good example...**

- When you're out and about with your little ones show them how to stay safe for when you're not with them.
- Stop, Look, Listen and Think!
- Always wait for the green person before stepping onto a light-controlled crossing.
- Don't forget driveways and car parks!
- Show children that traffic can come from any direction, not just from the left or right.
- The shortest route is not necessarily the safest!

### **Road safety in schools**

Road Safety Officers from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership deliver practical pedestrian training to children in year 2 and more advanced pedestrian skills in year 6.

If you have a child in these year groups you could ask your child's teacher or headteacher if they would consider taking part.

**If you have any questions or concerns contact 01522 805800.**