

**Keeping Safe at Hemingford Grey Primary Oct 2021**

**Road Safety**

It has come to my attention that road safety is an increasing concern. Before and after school there is naturally a lot of movement outside the school on the road with vehicles dropping off and picking up. There is however, also lots of people walking, cycling and scooting. Everyone deserves to feel safe on the road.

We ask that you remain considerate to members of the community when parking in the vicinity of the school by not parking on grass verges and across driveways. A safer option is to park cars further along the road and walk to school – ‘Park and Stride’. <https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/walking-to-school/park-stride/>

The zebra crossing enables families to cross safely. Please can we remind you to follow the highway code and familiarise yourself with safe crossing procedures.

15th – 21st November is ‘Road Safety Week’ with a theme of ‘Road Safety Heroes’. We will include this in our school assemblies. There are lots of great resources on: <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week> and that you may choose to share at home. If you are interested in developing a working party of parent/carers to promote road safety with the school, please email the office using [office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk)

**Near misses!**

We have had a couple of concerning incidents reported by staff involving very young children on scooters, arriving in the staff carpark on scooters, unsupervised by an adult, who have been very nearly hit by moving traffic.

**Car Parking**

Remember:

* You are not permitted to park, turn around or drop off through either of the staff and visitor carparks.
* Local residents appreciate respectful parking.

**On the Playground**

Mobile phones are not permitted for use on the playground. If you need to use your phone, please do so outside of the school gates.

**The safety of all the children is a shared responsibility. Please read this information carefully.**

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal" **Henry Ford**

**Our Hemingford goal is keeping everyone safe.**