



Parking Charter

Autumn and Winter Newsletter

Autumn is a time when the weather changes and, as we go from September into October the days grow shorter and the clocks go back which feels like they get even shorter! If we need to be extra careful when we are dropping our children off at school as there may be very little light in the mornings, especially if it's raining. If it's sunny the sunlight can be very low in the sky, which makes it difficult to see if it's in your eyes when you are driving.

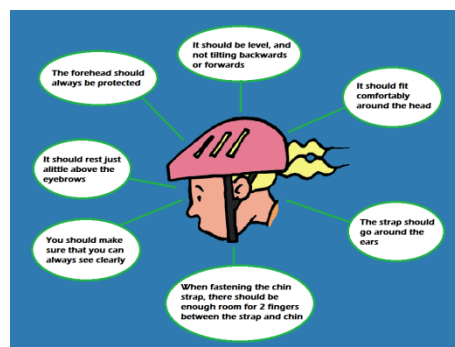
If you walk your children to school make sure they can be easily seen, they can do this by wearing something that is reflective or putting something reflective on their bag or coat, this can be as small as a sticker or bag tag, this will help drivers to see the children. Even wearing something that is bright or light can help drivers see your child more easily.



Helmet

As we move towards Christmas we would like you to think about your child's safety especially if they are getting a bike as a present, **DON'T FORGET** the helmet and all the other safety gear they may need.

A helmet is designed to protect your head should you have an accident. Therefore it is important that a helmet fits properly and is replaced after having an accident as the structure might have been damaged. There are different styles of helmet to suit the activity you are participating in - for example, there is a different style of helmet for people that ride BMX bikes compared to mountain bikes. More information can be found under Safer Cycling.



A really big **thank you** to everyone that has been parking away from school and walking the last 5 minutes into school, so that **all** of our children can arrive and leave school safely. Please do **not stop or park** on the 'School Keep Clear' road markings as it stops children having a clear view of the road where they need to cross safely. We all know why they are there 'To keep **all** of our children safe'.

Please remember that you have signed an agreement with the school to park safely, and that it is a legal requirement not to park on the zig zags lines.

All of our children have the right to arrive safely at school