



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BHPS SAFEGUARDING

BULLETIN

2021 #5

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this month's Safeguarding Bulletin which provides a particular focus on road safety and offers some useful signposting for families.

I hope you found last month's bulletin on anti-bullying helpful and an interesting and informative read.

As you are aware, we have just completed our 'Deep Dive' Behaviour Survey and will be looking at the combined views of parents/carers, children and staff in the coming weeks.

Please do remember that our Safeguarding Guide is available in our main reception area and can also be found on our website: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/> in both screen reading and tri-fold printing format.

Best Wishes,

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SAFEGUARDING LEADS

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**If you are concerned
about the safety or
wellbeing of any child
please contact one of us
immediately.**

ROAD SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL

With lockdown restrictions slightly eased, we are all enjoying the opportunity to get out and about a little more. The warmer months will be upon us very soon, days are lighter and we are definitely finding that there are now more cars on the road.

We want to ensure that our children have a very safe journey to school - this is everyone's responsibility. Here are a few simple steps we can all take to keep everyone safe:

- Crossing the road safely with Martin our lollipop man
- Making sure children are supervised on the way to and from school
- Being visible on darker evenings
- If driving, parking in the correct areas, observing the zig-zag lines and restrictions in place
- Ensuring your children have a good awareness of road safety (see Green Cross Code) on next page
- If scooting to school or cycling, ensure your child wears a helmet and dismounts on congested pavement areas and prior to entering the school gate.



School hours:

01959 575846

In the event of full school closure - a school mobile number will be provided.

Our most current Safeguarding Policy and addendum during COVID-19 can be viewed on our website: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/>

***Safeguarding is
our #1 priority
every day.***

ALL ABOUT ROAD SAFETY Green Cross Code

To be safe on the road you need to follow the Green Cross Code

1. THINK

Always find a safe place to cross the road and try to use a controlled crossing point, zebra crossing, traffic island, pelican crossing, puffin crossing, toucan crossing, footbridge or subway.
Never cross between parked cars, on a blind bend or on the brow of a hill.

2. STOP

Stop before you get to the kerb.
Make sure you are with a grown-up when you cross.
Make sure you can see the traffic from both directions.
Stand on the pavement and wait to cross with a grown-up when it is safe to do so.

3. LOOK and LISTEN

Look around for traffic.
Look RIGHT, then LEFT and then RIGHT again.
Look out for bikes and scooters.
Some electric cars are very hard to hear, so you must look.
Do not wear headphones whilst crossing the road.

4. WAIT

If at a crossing, wait for the green man before crossing.
If you are not at a crossing, wait until cars have passed and it is safe to cross.

5. LOOK and LISTEN AGAIN

When it is safe to cross, walk across the road.
Keep looking and listening when you cross.
Never run across the road.

6. ARRIVE ALIVE

Keep looking and listening when you cross.

SIGNPOSTING

Useful websites for Road Safety

Video aimed at younger children, BBC Bitesize Personal Development and Mutual Understanding:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odL77zH42Vs>

Videos from **THINK!**:
<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing-roads/>

Website with information about the Green Cross Code:
<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/>

*Parking outside school
Please be aware of the following
restrictions outside our school*



*You will find our Safeguarding
Leads in orange lanyards.*

We are all on the gate in the mornings and at least one of us at the end of the school day.



Here at BHPS we firmly believe that children need to feel safe and happy in order to be able to learn and for that reason safeguarding is right at the top of our priority list. We have robust procedures for keeping children safe while they are in our care.

<https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/safeguarding>