Welcome to the Autumn Junior Travel Ambassadors’ Newsletter.

We’re the Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA). With our new JTA badges and lots of enthusiasm, we’re the pupils who think about road safety and transport. We come from year groups across the school and try to represent everyone. The role of a JTA is to encourage a greener approach to transport. We like to see our friends and fellow pupils walking to school wherever possible. Walking to and from school is important, but we also want pupils of Gallions Mount School to be safe on the roads of London. We work with our school to create a safer environment. We also have a lot of fun running competitions to encourage a safe and sensible attitude to the roads.

Travel News Update

Please park safely...

We’d like to ask parents and carers who drive to school, to park away from the school and walk. Walking helps young people to practice their road safety skills. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to walk to school on their own but some are worried about crossing the road safely. They need to be able to see oncoming traffic but are forced to go between the cars on the street as parked cars are blocking their view.

Thank you.

This is a quick reminder for staying safe in the dark. As you know, the days are getting darker earlier because we are near the season of Winter and it is Autumn right now. What we are suggesting you do is to wear brighter coats and bags just in case there are cars approaching so they will be able to see you. Please check bikes and scooters have lights to that
Here are some things that will help you be seen as the nights get darker earlier.

Are you good at art, crafts and cooking?
Encourage people at home to think about road safety.
Draw a lollypop person to colour in.
Make a road layout and talk about traffic on the road.
Bake some cakes or biscuits in black and white for zebra and red, amber green for a pelican.

Stay safe in the dark.

What forms of transport are in these jumbled letters?

RAMT
CLEYBIC
SUB
KWILAGN

FINALLY

Do you always belt up in the car? Even when going on short journeys? What does your child need and when?

Child restraints come in a variety of styles and sizes, depending on your child’s weight, height and age. Because children grow and develop at different rates, child car seats are sold by group categories which relate to the weight of