



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

Be Bright, Be Seen

Wear something fluorescent by day and reflective by night.

Take extra care...

be alert - remember you can see vehicles but the drivers may not be able to see you

Get wrapped up right and bright...

even carrying a white bag can help
Keep walking and be happy!

Do you know the Green Cross Code?

Stop 
Look, 
Listen,
Think.



Stay safe in the dark.

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.



What forms of transport are in these jumbled letters?

RAMT

CLEYBIC

SUB

KWILAGN

FINALLY.....

We hope you have enjoyed reading our latest Junior Travel Ambassador Newsletter.

Olivia, Ana, Chioma, Fatma, Halimat, Faith, Angel, Joshua and Saigat.

CHILD SEAT GROUP CHART

SEAT GROUP	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (lb)	HEIGHT LIMIT	APPROX AGE
Infant Seat Group 0+	0 - 13kg	0 - 29lb	TOP OF HEAD LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT	Newborn to 12/15 months
Child Seat Group 1	9 - 18kg	20 - 40lb	EYES LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT	9 months to 4 years*
Booster Seat Group 2,3	15 - 36kg	33 - 80lb	12 years old or 135cm/4'5"	4 to 12 years
COMBINATION GROUPS				
Infant and Child Seat Group 0+1	0 - 18kg	0 - 40lb	EYES LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT**	Newborn to 4 years
Extended Rear Facing Seat Group 1,2	9 - 25kg	20 - 55lb	EYES LEVEL WITH TOP OF SEAT	9 months to 6 years
Child and Booster Seat Group 1,2,3	9 - 36kg	20 - 80lb	HARNESSES: When harness straps begin to dip below shoulders on highest setting. SEAT: At 12 years old or 4'5"	9 months to 12 years*

*Even if your baby can sit unaided for 30 minutes and they weigh 20lb, they are still FAR safer sitting rear facing. 9 months is very young to forward face, and it is not as safe as rear facing.
**Some 0+1 seats may be outgrown rear facing when top of head is level with top of seat, refer to instruction manual



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