



# Welcome..

to the new Junior Travel Ambassadors' Newsletter.

A message to car owners....

Please do not park your cars on the YELLOW lines because it is extremely dangerous for children or anyone else. Also, can you make sure that the children in your car have their seatbelts on? If you brake suddenly, they can bang their heads on something dangerous in the car and WE DO NOT WANT THAT. Another thing, if there is a person in front of you, PLEASE ensure that you slow down because you might hit them. Make sure that you park in the right place and not in front of the Staff Car Park gate because you might block their way while you are away from your car.

Thank you

Olivia Bascom, Edison Class

## Cycle Training

When we are aged 10 or older we have cycle training in school. This gives us the skills to ride confidently on roads between home and school. **Adults** you can have cycle training too so you can ride with me.

Information is available on the Royal Greenwich Web site.

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling)



# Be Bright, Be Seen

Wear something fluorescent by day and reflective by night.

Remember to cross the road where you can see in both directions and *traffic can see you!*

Do you know the Green Cross Code?

  
**Stop,  
Look,  
Listen,  
Think.**

## Travel News Update

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 your child.



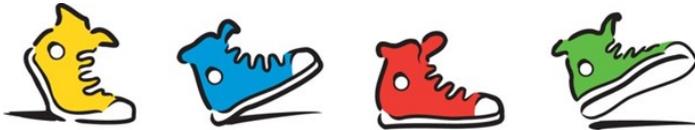
## WHAT IS A WALKING BUS?

A **walking bus** is a group of students walking to school with two or more adults acting as a driver at the front and a conductor at the back of the bus.

It is a **healthy, fun and practical way** of travelling to and from school. It reduces congestion and pollution and it can help you to be organised to get to school on time. Some schools have been running Walking Buses for years. This is a **FUN** way to **practice road safety skills** with others on the bus.

**Do you think our school would benefit from having a Walking Bus?**

Speak to a JTA if you are interested.



Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA).

We are responsible for encouraging active travel, walking, cycling or scooting, and road safety. Our team helps to promote independent travel to other children as they prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school.

So far, we have delivered an assembly on safe travelling and parking at school and helped in collating data from class surveys.

Gallions Mount JTA are:

Olivia, Fatma, Aarons, Daniella, Migle, Shruti, Damaris, Aliya, Halimat, Daria, Amelia, Natalia, Denisa and Esther.

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 first Junior Travel Ambassador Newsletter. If you need any road safety advice or would like to know more about what we are doing please let the school office know.