



**Moulton Chapel Primary School**



**Working together, achieving together.**

## Term 6 2019 Road Safety



Despite all the emphasis that is put on driving at safe speeds we still have lots of drivers speeding through our villages. Drivers passing school are especially guilty of this. Term 6, when the weather is more consistently good, and the children are more likely to be out and about on their own, is when we put a focus on road safety.

**At school:** We will be discussing road safety with the children, in an assembly and/or classroom workshop. We will talk about using roads safely by following the Green Cross Code; about the dangers of fast traffic; and about how walking and cycling is good for our health and the environment.

**At home:** Please help us make local roads safer by reinforcing the same clear messages at home! In particular, we ask you to:

- cross roads safely with your child and teach them the Green Cross Code

- make sure your child holds an adult's hand around roads until they are at least eight
- help your child learn about safe walking/cycling routes in the area, especially traffic-free paths or quiet roads with slow traffic and good pavements
- if you drive, protect children (adults – and animals) by slowing down and going 20mph or below around homes, schools and shops.
- Always pass cyclists (especially unpredictable children and horses) with courtesy and care.

Now that the sun is shining we are able to think about encouraging the children (and you!) to walk, cycle or scooter to school for the first 4 weeks in Term 6 (June). Each child will have a card in school that will be stamped each day they get to school other than in a car. If you need to travel by car because you live too far away to walk all the way – or you continue on to work after the school run - try to park away from school and walk the last 100 or 200 metres to school to enable your child to take part in the challenge.

For each 5 stamps a child achieves on their card through walking, scooting or cycling all or some of the journey to school, they will be able to choose a metal badge, wristband or pencil from the Road Safety prize box.

Thank you.

