

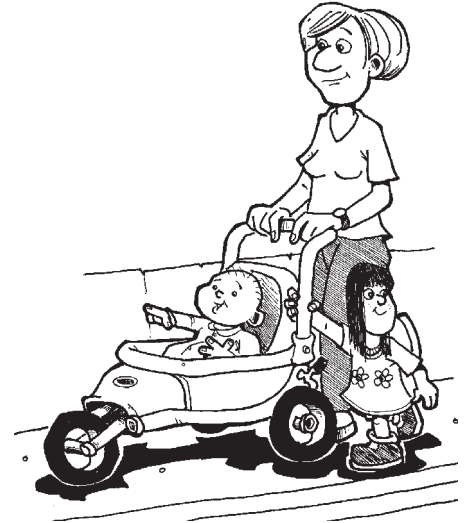


Dear family

Children are often not noticed by other drivers and other road users because of their smaller stature and the places they choose to cross and walk.

It's important to talk with your child about ways to reduce the risk when walking or riding in the traffic environment. For example:

- crossing in places where drivers expect pedestrians to cross (e.g. crosswalks, traffic signals/lights and school crossings)
- crossing where drivers can see pedestrians (e.g. a straight stretch of road and not between cars)
- facing oncoming traffic when walking on the side of the road if no footpath is available
- wearing brightly coloured clothing and placing reflective tape on backpacks and raincoats.



At home activity

Read and talk about each of the situations below with your child. Ask your child to draw or write what they would do in each situation.

It is a rainy day and you are walking to school. What could you wear to help the drivers see you?

It is dusk and you are walking with your parents to a friend's house for dinner. What could you wear to help the drivers see you?

At home activity

When you and your child next walk together, talk about and find places to walk and cross the road where drivers and other road users will see them.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.

Yours sincerely

Classroom Teacher

Bright clothes day

The class is having a **Bright clothes day** on _____

Please help your child to select suitable clothes or other apparel from their wardrobe to wear to school on this day. You might like to join us too in your bright clothes!