

# Oakbank School



Dear Parent/Carer

21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

## Road Safety

In the few days since the beginning of the school year there have been several near misses and this has led me to be very concerned about the safety of Oakbank students as they travel to and from school.

I have asked all tutors to discuss road safety with their classes and we will be stressing this message in assemblies. It would be extremely helpful if you were to pass on the same information at home so that we ensure this importance message is heard and understood. In particular it would be great if you could share the following:

- For students walking to school please make sure you use the pavement at all times. It is not a good idea to walk on a road without pavement but if you have to walk on the right hand side of the road in single file.
- For students cycling to school always wear a helmet and use cycle lanes where possible. If you have to cycle on the road cycle in single file and be aware of traffic around you. Whether you are on a cycle path or the road cycle sensibly (no wheelies) and be polite to other road users and pedestrians.
- Always use the pedestrian bridge to cross the motorway – NEVER try to walk or cycle across the motorway.

As well as making these messages very clear in tutor time and through the conversations you have with your children we are also working with the police. They will be having a greater presence at the beginning and the end of the day in order to help make sure all of our students are safe and I have asked them to come into school to deliver road safety messages to all year groups.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Bertrand'.

Robin Bertrand

Head Teacher