

Road Safety Week and your School

14th – 20th November 2022

East Suffolk Council and partners improving road safety in your community

Road Safety Week, led by national charity Brake, takes place this year between 14th and 20th November. During the week, some schools are participating in activities, Speed Watch will be out in the local area and many other activities will be taking place.

The safety of all road users near schools remains a concern for everyone, and everyone has a responsibility to reduce the risk where possible. Inconsiderate or unsafe parking, even 'just for a minute' can result in serious consequences at any time of the year.

Raising awareness of the risks is our priority. As part of our efforts this Road Safety Week, our colleagues from Parking Enforcement and Suffolk Police may attend your local school to offer words of advice, answer any questions you may have and take necessary steps. The primary purpose is to raise awareness, not to penalise.

Partners in your local area (Kesgrave, Martlesham, Rushmere and Carlford/Fynn Valley) have been working hard to improve road safety for all over the past two years. High visibility vests offered to all primary schools, increasing the amount of Speed Watch events, funding safety improvements in local villages and many other actions have already been completed thanks to funding and efforts from our local Community Partnership.

This year's theme is Safe Roads for all, and further information can be found about Road Safety Week at www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week. We will also post the outcomes of our efforts shortly afterwards on our social media pages and through the local media.

If you have any questions about Road Safety Week please contact communities@east Suffolk.gov.uk

Kind regards,

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