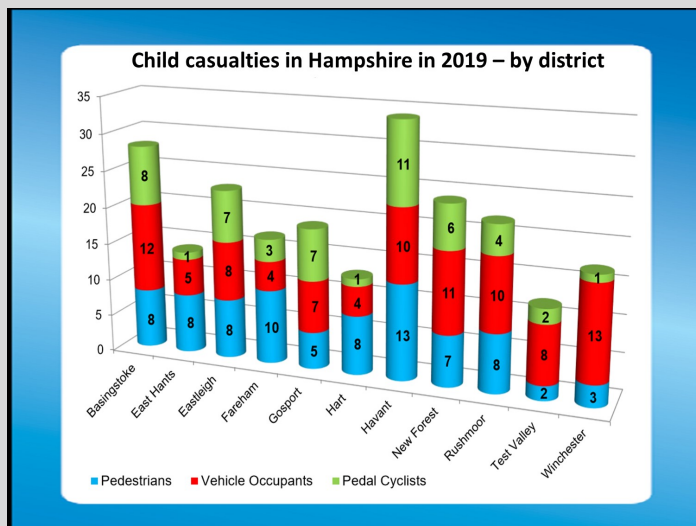
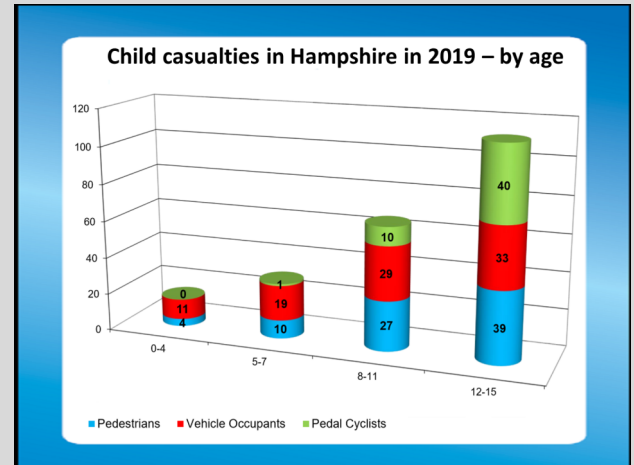


Road Safety Education in Hampshire

The Primary Road Safety update for Parents and Guardians of Hampshire pupils

This is the second edition of this newsletter; thank you to those schools who sent the first one on to parents and thank you to those parents who have sent positive feedback.

With the Covid-19 situation, we are encouraging parents to use this home schooling opportunity to share our key messages on family walks, bike rides or during home schooling activities. See below and overleaf for a variety of ideas which can be shared with your child or children and discuss the statistics shown in these graphs to highlight the importance of road safety education to your families.



The graphs show our casualty statistics in Hampshire - how the 223 young people were travelling as well as what district or borough they live in.

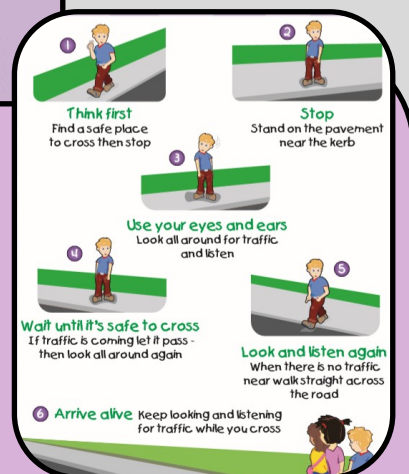
As a Road Safety Team, we work with all schools across Hampshire to share our key messages; through pedestrian training in Year 2, Bikeability cycle training in Year 6 as well as our Junior Road Safety Officer scheme where two children are chosen to educate their peers through assemblies, competitions and running campaigns in school.

The Green Cross Code

When walking with young people, it is essential we are always thinking about what they are learning from us. From an early age, they will develop habits, whether good or bad, so it is essential we are demonstrating responsible road safety behaviours.

- Do you use your phone whilst crossing the road?
- Do you wait for the green made to show before you cross the road?
- Do you always use safe places to cross, even if you have to walk further?
- Do you talk to them about stopping, looking and listening before crossing?

This lockdown period is a unique situation where we have more time with our children. Could you take some time over the summer holidays to share the Green Cross Code message with them? If you would like a copy of our poster emailed to support the activity, please send a request to road.safety@hants.gov.uk.



STOP animation - we need you!

Thank you so much to those of you who have sent your animations to us - don't stop though, we need more to keep sharing the #staysafe message to all of our Twitter followers.

There are a variety of animation apps which are free to download and it is a fun way to get your children involved in something independent and creative as well as helping us save lives.

They can make their own characters, or like Ben from Lee-on-Solent Juniors, use Lego characters. If your child would like to share their creation, please send it to jrso@hants.gov.uk.



Road safety at home

As our Hampshire casualty statistics show overleaf, young people need to be aware of the dangers of the road however they are travelling. This lockdown situation may have meant that as a family, you are more active with walking, scooting or cycling - and we want to ensure everyone is aware of how to stay safe and make responsible choices, however you are travelling.



As parents, you busy managing home schooling for your children and the Road Safety Team want to share a variety of learning opportunities for you and your children. Below are examples of websites your children can access with videos to watch as well as online and downloadable games to play. All activities are fun and interactive ways of teaching our vital key messages to your children ones which, one day, may save their life.



<https://roadsafety.scot/learning-zone/>

Road Safety Scotland site which gives you access to online quizzes and games for both Key Stages.

www.uksafetystore.com/resources/road-safety-teaching-resources

This site provides links to road safety teaching resources that are free to download, including worksheets, flash cards and posters. There is a filter which enables you to search for particular activities for specific age groups as well as a wide variety of video links for your children to access.

www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/

Activities and games with the seatbelt sheriff, including online games, such as snakes and ladders. Defeat the snakes by answering road safety questions correctly.

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Have you viewed our Twitter account @HantsRoadSafety? It is a great way of getting our key messages shared therefore please follow us and get retweeting about road safety messages and campaigns - helping us reduce the number of casualties on Hampshire's roads.