

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL HOLDING HANDS



Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child had the opportunity to take part in a Holding Hands Storytime, delivered by a member of South Gloucestershire Council's Road Safety Team. The Story Book presentation tells the story of a little bear called Paws who goes shopping with his Mummy, reminding the children the importance of holding hands with an adult when out and about near roads and using safe crossing places.

Usually the Road Safety Team would deliver these sessions by visiting each school within South Gloucestershire, however due to the current situation, we have made changes as to ensure we can continue to deliver these very important Road safety messages as well as adhering to Government guidance.

I hope that you will be able to discuss with your child, what they have learnt and help them to put into practise the skills which were discussed and encourage them to use the Green Cross Code and holding hands with an Adult while out and about near roads.

The Green Cross Code:

- Find a safe place to cross
 - Stop just before you get to the kerb
 - Look all around for traffic and listen
 - If traffic is coming, let it pass
 - When it is safe, go straight across the road
- do not run, keep looking and listening while you cross*



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We would encourage all children within this age group to hold hands when out about by roads, walking on the inside of the pavement away from the kerb.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above or would like links to further resources roadsafety.preandprimary@southglos.gov.uk

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