

Guidance for local walks.

If you are planning to go on any local walks most children have already given consent for this, but not all. Please contact the office prior to going on a walk outside of school to see which children still need consent to be given.

Even if consent has been given parents *MUST* be informed that you are going on the trip.

Please ensure the following guidance when taking pupils on a local walk -

- Pupils should walk 2 abreast, wearing high visibility vests when possible
- Staff members should remain at the front and rear, and where possible, in the middle of the group. When possible, staff should wear high visibility vests.
- Road crossings should be used where possible and the group leader should be aware of all potential hazards en route.
- When crossing roads, an adult should first cross the road and remain in the road, informing the children when it is safe to cross. An adult should remain in the road, until all children have safely crossed.
- The children should be reminded of road safety principles, and should be reminded to show courtesy to other users of pathways.
- At all times they must be expected to behave in a manner consistent with their own and others' safety, and to behave in a way that gives a good impression of our school.

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