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Friday, 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A*STARS Reception Road Safety Walk

Our school is part of the A*STARS programme, encouraging active, sustainable travel. One of the initiatives is a Road Safety Walk for Reception children, which will be carried out with parents/carers to highlight how to acquire road safety skills in a realistic, safe environment. There will be a discussion with a member of Walsall Council's Road Safety Team, then a short walk around the locality of the school, led by A*STARS staff.

Walks have been arranged during the mornings of Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th April 2022. There will be three time slots on each date, with enough capacity for 60 Reception children to take part over the two mornings. **Please note: children in RNS will only be able to attend a walk on Tuesday 5th April**, this is due to RNS having their Easter Bonnet parade during the morning on Wednesday 6th April. We appreciate this may not be ideal, however dates were limited as the A*STARS sessions had already been rearranged due to Covid-19, and we wanted to ensure as many children as possible had the opportunity to take part.

Each Reception child who attends one of the walks **must** be accompanied by an adult from home (usually a parent/carer). Please allow approximately 45 minutes of your time for this session. **If you and your child would like to take part, it is essential that you complete a Microsoft Form. You will be able to select a time slot and will need to name the adult who will be accompanying your child. The Microsoft Form will go live at 10am tomorrow, Saturday 26th March and you will receive a text message with a link to access. Please complete the Microsoft Form by 9am on Tuesday, 29th March.**

Places will be offered on a first-come first-served basis and priority will be given to RNS for sessions on Tuesday 5th April. If your child is allocated a place, you will receive a text message confirmation. Whilst we will try our best to accommodate parents' time preferences, these cannot be guaranteed. For safety reasons, children who do not have an adult's hand to hold will unfortunately not be allowed to take part. In addition, **pushchairs and younger children will not be permitted on the Road Safety Walks.**

Reception children will receive some input about Road Safety as part of their class-based learning through teacher-led activities and booklets provided by the A*STARS Team.

We are certain these activities will be extremely worthwhile learning experiences for your child.

Yours sincerely,

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