## **Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The importance of road safety is becoming ever more important as the darker evenings draw in. Recently, we have had a couple of near misses where children have stepped off kerbs or tried to cross the road without looking thoroughly. This letter is to raise awareness to this and to encourage you to be extra careful when arriving or departing school grounds with your children.

We are in the process of booking road and seatbelt safety presentations organised by Norfolk County Council to all our pupils across the Federation to reinforce the message of such an important issue. Once these have been delivered, we will have more confidence that near misses will be avoided.

As a Federation, we also encourage you all to play your part in road safety, by parking sensibly and considerately, by adhering to the 20mph speed limit by the schools and by being exceptionally vigilant when driving passed. We advise you to keep younger children close and not running ahead to avoid the temptation to step into the roads before parents can react and reach them.

Our Road Crossing Patrol, Mrs. Jones, will be temporarily absent from her post outside the Junior School from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and there will be no replacement, so once again, please take extra care when crossing the roads.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Young Headteacher









