Life in all its fullness…growing healthy minds and hearts together

Baslow St-Anne's Church of England Road Safety Policy

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1	2017	R Woodhead		
2	November 2018	Reviewed		Principles and values statement added
3	September 2021	Reviewed MC		Further aims and coverage added to the teaching of road safety
4	September 2022 04/phss/09/22	Reviewed MC		No changes – signs to be put out re: 20 mph
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Principles and Values:

At Baslow St. Anne's Church of England Primary School we believe that it is vitally important that everybody is safe, confident and happy in our school community. We aim to provide an environment in which our children feel safe, secure and confident, are respectful citizens in and out of school and nurture the Christian values that underpin all that we do. We believe that our children and staff should lead 'a life in all its fullness', nurturing our vision of growing healthy minds and hearts together embedding our key values of respect, kindness and diversity. We strive to ensure this is in place to enable every child to achieve their full potential and be prepared for their next step in life.

Aims:

The Governing Body & Staff at Baslow St Anne's C of E Primary School are committed to keeping all children attending the school safe both in school through an effective curriculum including the teaching of road safety and when arriving and leaving school.

- The teaching of road safety is embedded into our teaching as part of our personal, social, health education curriculum and wider curriculum on keeping our selves safe.
- A variety of resources are used to effectively teach road safety appropriate to the age group being taught e.g.: hiring of DCC's road safety resource pack which includes a working pelican crossing, signs, posters, books etc.
- Visitors may come into school to embed road safety further e.g.: the local community police officer delivers a road safety package across the school
- Children may be taken out locally to practise crossing the road safely
- As part of the Bikeability programme which is delivered in Year 6, the children are taken out locally on the roads by qualified instructors, where road safety again is embedded
- Teaching staff are aware of the changes and developments in transport and teach accordingly e.g.: an increase in electric cars meaning that an emphasis on looking carefully and fully is imperative as we may not always hear an approaching vehicle

All parents, grandparents and carers are asked and encouraged:

(1) Not to park their vehicle on any pavements in the vicinity of the school;

(2) Not to park or stop their vehicles on zig zag lines immediately outside the school gates to drop off their children;

(3) Not to stop or park their vehicles on any double yellow lines in the vicinity of the school;

(4) To use the voluntary one-way system on School Lane between 08.30 and 09.10 and 15.00 to 15.40 on school days. For clarification, vehicles should travel down School Lane to the point where it reaches the main road and not travel up School Lane towards the Spar Shop.

(5) Not to exceed a speed of 20 mph when driving in the vicinity of school.

(6) Encouraged to park further away from school and walk

If a vehicle is parked or driven dangerously/contrary to the spirit of this policy, the Governors/Staff will be communicating direct with the vehicle owners to remind them of the policy and if necessary reserve the right to inform the Police.

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