

Officer Response to the Linden Primary School Petition.

As requested, please find below a statement which can be read out by the Chair this evening. Julie will bring copies of this for yourselves to the meeting this evening. Should you have any queries, or require further information beforehand, please let me know so that this can be arranged.

1. The Road Safety Team has carried out the following initiatives within Linden School during the last few months, to improve the road safety awareness of the children and to attempt to get more of the children walking/ cycling to school.
 - Feet First pedestrian training with Years 1 – 6.
 - Year 5 Travel Detectives Assembly.
 - Launch of the “Star Walkers” walking to school initiative.
 - Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Initiative.
 - A talk with interested parties amongst the parents concerning the feasibility of setting up a walking bus.
2. The Road Safety Team are currently working with the Traffic Regulation Order Team, to modify the Traffic Regulation Orders on Headland Road to clarify the situation and take into account the new school entrance. This will mean that the somewhat confusing yellow lines, and zig-zag lines outside the school will be replaced and modified in the next few months.
3. Current school patrol warning signs will be replaced with yellow backed signs to improve visibility, combined with the flashing wig-wag signs that are controlled by the School Crossing Patrol.
4. The suggestion for a Safer Routes to School scheme, is not in the Deputy City Mayor’s 20 mph scheme programme for the next couple of years, as other similar schemes have been prioritised over this one. It will be considered for future rounds beyond that.

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