Right Start Stage 1 – Newsletter information for Parents/Carers

**Stage 1**

This term our Reception children have taken part in Lancashire County Councils' Stage 1 Right Start Child Pedestrian Training Programme. This Programme teaches your children how to keep themselves safe when out and about in the traffic environment and to apply the rules of the Green Cross Code every time they cross a road. They have been taught how important it is that they:

* **Think** – is this the safest place to cross the road?
* **Stop** - with their feet back from the kerb, which gives them time to Look and Listen.
* **Look** - for any vehicles that might be coming on the road – remember, children of this age are unable to judge speed and distance.
* **Listen** - for vehicles. They may hear something before they can see it – remind them though, that electric cars make very little noise.
* **Think again** – have they followed the rules, and will they keep Looking and Listening the whole time they are crossing the road?

They have also been reminded to play in a safe place away from traffic and to wear or carry something bright so they can be seen at the roadside by other road users.

Please can you continue to reinforce these messages when out and about with your children.