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ROAD SAFETY

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Hawthorn, keeping children safe is our top priority. Associated with this is road safety.

There have been some instances of children running from their parent / carer out of the school gates. As you can appreciate, the consequence of this could be very serious. Hawthorn Road and Broadway are busy roads, and even with a 20mph limit, the consequence of child being struck by a moving vehicle would be dreadful.

Please can we remind all parents and carers that when children are collected from their teacher, they are in your care and must stay with you. For younger children (especially those in Apples and Cherries) it is advisable to hold their hands when you are walking out of the school and near the road.

There are zebra crossings on Hawthorn Road and Broadway. Please remember to use these rather than crossing the road at other points. It is really important that the children are taught to cross the road safely and in the right place.

If you would like to share more information with your child about road safety, this video is a great resource:

[Road Safety for Kids! | Crossing the Road | Road Safety \(youtube.com\)](#)

Thank you for supporting us to keep our children safe around the school and local roads.

Kind regards,
Miss Blakeley (Deputy Head)



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