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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we launched an exciting new initiative at Hawthorn called **Road Safety Heroes**.

Road Safety Heroes has been developed by the Highways Safety Team at Kier Highways and aims to raise awareness of road safety issues with our children and community.

As part of the scheme, children in **Years 3, 4 and 5** will be invited to fill in an application form to become a Road Safety Hero in school. A shortlist will then be chosen by teachers and the successful children will be invited to interview to talk about why they would like the role. Following this, a small group of Heroes will be chosen to help Hawthorn raise road safety awareness by taking part in assemblies, mini publicity campaigns and running competitions and events. The Road Safety Heroes will also be responsible for bringing home messages to parents and for coming up with ideas to ensure cars park safely around Hawthorn and speed limits are adhered to.

The initiative, which was launched today during a KS2 assembly, will be co-ordinated in school by Mrs Bajwa, who will be working alongside the Highways Safety Team. The children chosen to be Road Safety Heroes will receive goodies including a Hi-Viz vest, a branded notebook and pen, a badge, their own business cards and stickers to help them with their role.

Road Safety Heroes will be a whole school/community project. Even children who are not chosen as Heroes will have a vital role to play in spreading the word of road safety. Together we can make our roads safer for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Emma Jacox

Headteacher

