

Our school, our say...

At Aston Clinton we believe in encouraging positive relationships between adults and pupils and amongst pupils themselves. We value the thoughts and opinions of each and every pupil and use the principles of 'Restorative practice' to underpin how we teach the children to build empathy and self-reflections towards one another. Despite the restrictions we have worked hard to try and ensure that our pupils feel that they have a say in the decisions that are made.

Our school council is made up of 2 elected children from each class from Years 2 - 6. The year 6 children hold the roles of chair and vice chair; secretary and vice secretary. Our school, our say gives each school councillor the opportunity to lead a circle time activity to ascertain the views of the children within that class. Following on from this the year 6 children summarise the thoughts and opinions and present them at the weekly school council meeting. Last term the children looked at what it means to be safe - below is their latest report.

School Council - Focus on Safety



Safety, what does it mean to you?

We found out from each class from Y2 – Y6, what safety means. Here are some results we found out.

Rules of Road Safety

- Always wear seatbelts (the majority spoke about this, and how they need it in case a car crash or any dangerous events that could happen).
- Keep a good distance away from cars/any types of transport
- Always cross at a Zebra crossing
- Don't mess around on the streets
- Always walk on the pavement
- Do not cross near blind spots (hidden driveways/walkways)

- Pay attention to your surroundings, you never know when a car stops and approaches you.
- Look left and right before crossing the roads, because you don't know when a car could pass.



1 - If you see the stop sign on a road or pavement, it means for you to STOP!



2 - If you see this Zebra crossing sign, this means this is a safe place to cross.



3 - If you see this traffic light sign, red means STOP! Yellow means get ready, and green means GO!



HOW to keep yourself safe

We found out from every class from Y2 – Y6, how you keep yourself safe, here are a few things you suggested.

- Don't go near danger eg: don't run away from parents sight.
- Don't share your passwords to anyone, even if they are your friend.
- Don't leave your front/ back door open, unless it is an emergency.
- Think before you do it, it could cause an accident.
- Listen to trusted friends/family to keep you and others safe.
- Don't talk to strangers, you may get trapped.



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