



Minet Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to announce that on Friday 22nd November, 2024, we will be holding our '**Be Bright, Be Seen**' Day, and we would love for all the children to take part! On this day, we encourage the children to wear **bright, colourful socks** as a fun and simple way to raise awareness of road safety, particularly during the darker months of the year.

As you know, during the Autumn and Winter months, the school run can often take place in low light or even darkness, making it harder for drivers and cyclists to see pedestrians. The visibility on dull days can be especially poor, which is why it's crucial that we teach our children the importance of being seen when they're near traffic.

This initiative is part of our broader effort to spread awareness about road safety and highlight simple steps we can all take to improve visibility and safety. For example, wearing a **high-visibility coat** instead of a dark one can significantly increase a child's visibility in low light, especially when walking to and from school.

Here are some additional tips to help your child be seen more easily during these darker months:

- **Wear bright and high-visibility colours** – A brightly coloured coat or jacket can make a big difference.
- **High-visibility strips** – These can be added to your child's coat, bag, or even shoes.
- **Fluorescent armbands** – If your child has a dark coat, these are an easy and effective way to add extra visibility.
- **Reflective accessories** – Reflective clothing or stickers on bags are particularly important at night, as they can be seen from car and bike headlights.

We hope your child will join in the fun on '**Be Bright, Be Seen**' Day by wearing their most colourful socks. Together, we can make a difference and keep our children safe while promoting an important message about road safety.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing everyone's bright socks on **Friday 22nd November, 2024!**

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Eynon & Minet Junior School Council

