

The Bliss Charity School

Policy for crossing to The Green and Middle Street

Mission Statement

The Bliss Charity School aims to provide a caring, secure and enriching experience; each child is encouraged to develop strong personal, academic, physical and creative skills for lifelong learning.

1. Aim

At The Bliss Charity School we are committed to the safety of all children and staff at all times. This policy is to ensure that everyone connected with the school is fully aware of the agreed procedure for crossing from the school premises to The Green for the purpose of any recreational or other activity.

2. Procedure

- All children and adults concerned with the transference of children from the school premises across to The Green will be instructed in the agreed format before proceeding.
- Whenever possible two adults should be involved in the procedure.
- The adult leader should wear the safety jacket available by the front door.
- The children are to line up in twos and proceed to leave the school premises via the front gate with an adult leading the line.
- Keeping the safety barrier on their right the children should walk down as far as the telegraph pole and then stop.
- At the appropriate safe moment the adult will take up a position in the centre of Bugbrooke Road, facing the junction of Bugbrooke Road and Middle Street. The children will, when instructed to do so, cross in front of the adult and proceed to cross over to The Green. They will continue walking in a straight line until all the children are safely on the grassed area.
- Alternatively they should cross on Middle Street at the set crossing section after the barriers and next to the traffic calming section where visibility is greatest.
- If the activity is to be held on the larger section of The Green, the line of children should walk over to Coronation Way and then stop and wait. The adult will then instruct the children to cross in front of them at the appropriate time.
- Returning to school will be in the reverse order to the above. All adults should be aware that the front of the line of children should wait at the edge of the grass, with the remainder of the line standing on the grass, with the remainder of the line standing on the grass adjacent to the road, until the instruction to walk forward is given.
- The children should proceed back quietly into the front playground of the school and then into the appropriate classroom.

Under no circumstances should any child be allowed to cross to The Green unaccompanied!

All adults should be made aware of the policy