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## Be Bright – Be Seen Road Safety Campaign

With the nights getting darker, earlier, keeping safe near roads is really important. After the holidays, children will learn about being safe and being seen, as part of our light and dark theme.

There are different ways you can ensure children can be seen as it gets darker such as:

- **High visibility vests and jackets** - Because you use different parts of your eyes at different levels of light, it is best to have fluorescent and reflective items to wear. Fluorescent works in the daytime with the UV, and reflective at night.
- **Lights on bikes** – It is not only the law to use lights on your push bike (as stated in the Highway Code), but it also helps greatly with visibility. The Highway Code also allows for flashing lights now, which can help even more.
- **Reflective snapbands or reflectors** - This can be moved to different parts of the body, and are most useful on limbs that will be active (around ankles on cyclists or horse, wrists for cyclists who use arms to indicate).
- **Rucksack covers** – Even if you wear a high-visibility vest, this will get covered if you put a rucksack over it. A fluorescent and reflective cover will help here.

Over the holidays, we would like to children to design a bright outfit, so that they can be seen in the dark. We have included a picture for them to use for their design. Please bring these back to school and every child who completes it will get a prize of a road safety reflector which they can put on their coat or bag.

For more information about road safety visit: <https://www.think.gov.uk/advice-for-road-users/>

Kind regards,

Mrs K. Hill

