

Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

19th December 2017

Dear Parents

I wanted to write to you following both the accident in New Road yesterday, involving a secondary school child and reports from our school's families about "near misses" in the village.

Obviously, none of us want anyone to be hurt or have an accident so we have spoken to all of the children today about road safety and awareness. I ask that you please take some time to talk to your child regarding safety and concentration when being near or crossing the road.

Some of the reports from families describe:

- people walking out into the road without checking first,
- parents on mobiles just stepping out, and
- people stepping into the road to go around people.

Mrs Cook is employed by the county to provide a safe crossing point for us all, so please do take the opportunity to cross there so you are not crossing on a busy junction.



As there is often more traffic in the poorer weather I appreciate your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

J Paterson
Headteacher