

North Tyneside Councils Go Smarter team have visited Forest Hall Primary School this week. We would appreciate it if you could help your children understand the dangers near the roads by following the Green Cross Code with them.

- **On the pavement** when walking near a road hold your child's hand don't let them run ahead.
- **Set a good example** by using the **GREEN CROSS CODE** explain to your child/children to **STOP** at the kerb, **LOOK** right, left and right again and **LISTEN** for traffic before crossing, when it's safe to cross, walk straight across the road and keep looking and listening. **THINK** have you chosen the safest place to cross, look for Pedestrian Crossings, Zebra Crossings and School Crossing Patrols etc.
- **Be Bright and Be Seen** It is important that other road users can see you and your children. Explain to your child how wearing brighter materials helps drivers to see you from further away.
- **Travel actively** Walking, cycling and scooting to school is a great way to start the day. It's brilliant exercise and helps us feel good. It reduces pollution at the school gates and reduces carbon emissions and helps tackle climate change.

Sophie and Thomas,  
from Backworth



**We pledge to  
walk or wheel  
to school.**

**What's your climate  
action pledge?**

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