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Dear Parents and Carers

As we are fast approaching winter months and the clocks have already gone back, the daylight hours are becoming shorter, children may find themselves travelling to and from school in the hours of darkness over the coming months. Children and their parents/carers are reminded that in order to maximise their safety on their journeys to and from school we would recommend:

. Where possible, children walk/travel in pairs or groups to and from school

. Walk down main roads/routes that are well lit. Avoid going through parks, alleys or other unlit or poorly lit areas

. Ensure they are alert to the environment around them, avoid wearing headphones or being distracted by mobile phones and other devices

. Children should have a set route to and from school that is discuss with their parents/carers

. Parents/carers have a personal safety conversation with their children

. If they are concerned about their safety, please call the Police straight away on 999

. If you child does walk home alone, ideally, they should have a mobile phone in case of an emergency. If they do, please ensure the school is updated with this number.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
William Byrd Primary School