

The Traffic Safety Commission informs you

Dear Parents,

Your child will soon go to school for the first time. He/she will then be exposed to the dangers of the road more than before. You will surely accompany him/her on the journey to school at first. With our plan, we suggest you routes to school, that were carried out according to the viewpoint that the route to and also from school is as safe as possible.

Therefore the following rules are to be observed:

- Children should cross the road as little as possible,
- If the road has to be crossed, then this should always take place wherever possible at crossings and T-junctions and not at the section of road in-between,
- Streets with relatively heavy or fast traffic are to be crossed at suitable locations with traffic lights for pedestrians or at a pedestrian crossing.

Our recommended routes to school are not always the shortest, but are in any case the safest.

Please support us in our efforts and practice your chosen route to school with your child so you inspect the route many times together. Take note of the dangers in the process. Check later whether your child adheres to the route to school and uses the recommended crossings on the way to school and on the way home.

Always maintain an example to your child, by crossing the street at safe crossings yourself. Also explain the incorrect behaviour of other road users, who for instance cross the street at a red light or step out between parked vehicles. Please take note of the particular dangers of such behaviour.

The school route plan overleaf was produced by the traffic safety commission with the collaboration of the schools and parents' councils.

Many thanks for your cooperation,



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