



At Davyhulme Junior School we
will do our very best to help
you achieve your very best.

15th September 2006

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has brought a booklet home on the new Seatbelt Safety law for your information.

This is an opportunity for me to remind you of our transport policy guidelines. The Governors at Davyhulme Junior School have agreed that:-

- All children travelling on coaches will do so with 3 point child restraints and not lap belts with the following exception.
- Children who go swimming will be transported on coaches with lap belts.
- Parents will always be informed when our children will be transported by 'lap belt coaches' and then asked to make a choice.
- Where school is not providing transport parents will be asked to cooperate together with other parents to ensure that children are taken to and from the venue (members of staff will meet the children at the venue unless otherwise stated).
- Members of staff will only transport children in their own cars in an emergency or in exceptional circumstances.
- Where parents volunteer to provide transport they must ensure that their vehicle meets all legal requirements of insurance, MOT and restraint regulations.
- Parents who agree to have their child transported by another parent must satisfy themselves that all legal requirements have been met before they agree to their child being transported by another parent.

Finally, although all of our Junior children are under twelve, most of the Y6 children (who require transport to many events) are actually over 135cm in height, therefore the majority of Y6 children do not require 'booster seat' restraints.

I hope this has been helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

Mr. P. McDowell
Headteacher