

## 'Getting started'

Dear Junior Road Safety Officer,

Thank you for agreeing to become a Junior Road Safety Officer. This is a very important job.

Suffolk County Council Road Safety Team and your School appreciate your help.

The Junior Road Safety Officers scheme has been running since April 2002 in Suffolk. Since then more and more schools have been interested in starting the scheme, and all those already running it are finding it really useful, and interesting.

Your duties as a Junior Road Safety Officer will be:

- To set up and look after a Road Safety notice board
- To give out road safety messages to class groups and in assembly
- To keep in touch with your area Road Safety Officer
- To organise a road safety news sheet or newsletter
- To help with road safety competitions

All schools have different problems and needs and we are always interested in what's happening at your school and how we can help.

As part of your pack we have included a notepad for you to write down questions and ideas to pass on to your area Road Safety Officer. We look forward to hearing from you. We have also included a copy of the Highway Code for young road users. Please read this, as you will find it very useful.

There is also a card in your pack, which tells you how to get in touch with your area Road Safety Officer, you can write, phone or email us.

We hope you will enjoy being a Junior Road Safety Officer and look forward to hearing from you, so please let us know how you are getting on, and start sending us your ideas and news!

Best Wishes,

Your Area Road Safety Officer