

Junior Good Citizen



The Junior Good Citizen, (JGC) scheme gives children the opportunity to learn a variety of skills to help them deal with a wide range of emergency and non-emergency situations.

During the summer term, Year 6 children from across Wiltshire and Swindon attend the scheme for a day to work with Police, the Fire and Rescue service, the Road Safety Team and many other organisations that help people to keep safe.

Throughout the day children an out of school event where they go through life-like scenarios such as, Personal safety, and how to avoid dangers on the roads and trains, as well as in our parks and homes.

JGC encourages children to think through the problems they are confronted with and to resolve them successfully, both individually and as a team. Children become a Junior Good Citizen as they learn how to help keep themselves safe and to pass on their new safety skills to friends and family.

Unfortunately due to Coronavirus, this year's Junior Good Citizen has been cancelled, however we don't want any children to miss the opportunity to learn these important skills so the JGC Partnership have come together with some useful links and tips to help children stay safe and be a Good Citizen

Fire Safety	Lots of great fun activities and information around fire safety	https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/
Electrical Safety	Useful tool around seeing if you're overloading sockets at home	https://www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/guidance/safety-around-the-home/overloading-sockets/
Road Safety	Road safety resources	https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/
Personal Safety	Online resources around personal safety online and in the community	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ -
Online Safety	Online safety	https://www.childnet.com/young-people -
Where to go for help	A safe place to speak to someone if you're worried about anything	https://www.childline.org.uk/
Fun activity	2020 Covid-19 time capsule	



2020 Covid-19 time capsule sheets.pdf

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Top tips to being a Junior Good Citizen

- **Keep yourself safe** - Don't carry a knife or weapon. If you carry a knife you are more likely to get stabbed and end up in hospital. 70 percent of young people who end up in hospital having been stabbed, have actually been stabbed by their own knife.
- **Be fire safe** - Make sure you have a smoke alarm on every level of your home and that they are tested once week.
- **Be electricity smart** - Where possible use one plug into one socket, and if that is not possible use a bar extension lead and make sure it is not overloaded. If you're not sure what overloading is, head over to the electrical safety first web site where it is all explained.
- **Be road wise** - Even though the roads may seem quieter at the moment, you still need to make sure that you Stop, Look, Listen and Think before crossing the road!
- **Keep yourself safe - Plan and explore a new route to school** before the day you start so you are confident you know your way and how long it takes to get there. Visit www.connectingwiltshire.co.uk to map your journey. Choose the safest route; this might not be the quickest route.
- **Stay safe online** - Remember the internet can be a great place, but some people lie about who they are. If you're worried about someone or something you have seen online, talk to a trusted adult.
- **Keep yourself safe** - Always ask a dog owner if you can touch their dog! If a strange dog runs up to you stand still like a tree – this will deter their attention.