

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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News

- The maternity unit will be given a stock of car seats to be used by taxis to ensure all babies leave the maternity in a safe way. The taxis drivers will be trained on fitting the car seats (for more information contact Davina, see below)
- Bonfire/firework night 5th November. Start planning awareness sessions for parents now!
- Reminder re: danger of small magnets contained in toys! The UK have now introduced mandatory warnings on all toys containing magnets but some parents may still be unaware of the dangers if 2 or more magnets are swallowed. See link <http://cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/magnet.pdf> for graphic images



- Blind Cord Danger—An inquest into the death of a 2 year old girl found she had hanged on blind cords in her bedroom. Please check cords on home visits and in your centres where children are present and ensure blind cords are safe.

CHILD PEDESTRIAN DEATHS IN ENGLAND REMAIN HIGHER THAN MANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (STAYING SAFE 2007)

BRAKE

- Road Safety Week
See www.brake.org.uk
10-16 November 2008
- Funding for Home Safety Equipment Update:
DCFS have announced that the home safety equipment scheme will be coordinated by a central team and this has now gone out to tender. We will be forming a local working group to ensure we are ready when the time comes to access funds.

Training/Resources

- 5th November 2008— Multi agency Child Injury Prevention Training Basic Awareness for practitioners working with children and families. Places are limited, to book please contact Rachel Hammond, telephone number 432912 or e-mail rachel.hammond@bradford.gov.uk.
- Fancy a cuppa DVD—available at Lynfield Mount library. Excellent resource when working with parent groups to highlight the danger of hot drinks.
- Smatrisk will be available to secondary schools in the district from 7th November. Contact Hazel Ha for more details, e-mail hazel.ha@bradford.nhs.uk

- TIPS Directories have been set out to all schools in the District outlining the safety interventions available to them. Contact Davina for a copy.
- Regular Trading Standards Recall notice bulletins will be sent out. To receive a copy please contact Michelle Greenwood. E-mail m.greenwood@bradford.gov.uk or see the BSCB website <http://bradford-scb.org.uk/>
- There is now an accident prevention section on the BSCB website. See link http://bradford-scb.org.uk/accident_prevention.htm
- Worksafe have organised their annual safe stay event for year 6 children at Manningham Barracks.

If you would like to add anything to our bi monthly newsletters or have any comments please contact Davina Hartley the Child Accident Prevention Coordinator for BSCB Email: davina.hartley@bradford.gov.uk