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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been asked by the Community Safety Manager at Network Rail share some key rail safety messages to ensure our pupils understand the dangers surrounding the railway. Their role is to ensure people understand the dangers both on and near the railway and the far-reaching consequence of someone's decision to trespass on the railway.

Please find below some key messages regarding rail safety to share with your children:

- At present the trains are still running (although this may be at different times to usual so never presume you know when the next train will pass)
- It is against the law to trespass on the railway and can result in a fine of £1000
- The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway
- Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing

You can access educational resources on rail safety via their website at
<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community>

For younger children Network Rail created our 'Stay safe with Thomas' story book which you can download for free on www.networkrail.co.uk/Thomas

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our communities safe when near the railway.

Yours sincerely

Miss P J Malcolm
Headteacher

"Enjoy! Aspire! Achieve! Now and in the future..."

