

Year 4 Stepping Out
Pedestrian Training Project

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support our children in road safety as they mature and become more independent, 'Stepping Out' pedestrian training has been arranged for Year 4 this term. There is a cost of £2.00 per pupil for this training, which is being funded through school.

Each class will have a morning training session where they will walk a set route in the local area with their teachers and a County Council Advisor.

The dates for this are:

Monday 19th March – 4H

Tuesday 20th March – 4E

Wednesday 21st March – 4B

Following this training, the children will then go out and walk the same route again, this time unescorted but with adults positioned along the route to ensure roads are crossed safely.

The date for the unescorted walk is Monday 26th March.

In order for the unescorted walk to go ahead, we need 8 volunteers to be positioned along the route supporting the children, so please contact your class teacher to let them know if you are able to help us on this day. We will begin at 9.00am and will be finished by 11.00am.

In preparation for this training, we will be teaching PSHE lessons on road safety, during which the children will describe their journey to school, consider potential dangers around them and identify ways of decreasing these dangers to make the journey safer.

As I'm sure you will agree, road safety is extremely important for the children as they are getting older and becoming more likely to walk on their own in the coming years. Following the training, the children will receive a certificate and a badge, and there will be information sent home about any areas the children completed really well or need further support with.

Attached to this letter is a consent form for the training. Please complete and return to school by Monday 12th March. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Kind Regards

Mrs S Baker
KS2 Assistant Headteacher



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This parental Consent Form **must** be signed and returned to school and will be handed to the training provider before the practical training commences.

If this form is not completed, your child will not be permitted to take part.

School:

Date of Course:

Pupil Name:

Class:

If your child suffers from any condition, medical or physical, which may affect their safety whilst taking part in the training, this **MUST** be specified below:

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My child **does not** suffer from any condition, medical or physical which may affect their safety whilst taking part in the training *Please tick.*

I allow my child, named above, to undertake the Stepping Out practical pedestrian training which will involve crossing roads with adult supervision, near to the school site.

Signed:

Date:

Important information for parents/carers:

- Please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to suit changing weather conditions.
- Trainees will be under supervision at all times and misbehaviour will not be tolerated.
- If your child is considered to be unsafe, they will not be allowed to continue training.
- Whilst every care will be taken to ensure your child's safety, your attention is drawn to the insurance cover provided by Worcestershire County Council which is for **public liability only** and does not provide Personal Accident Insurance for anyone undertaking this course, nor does it accept responsibility for the actions or personal behaviour of participants. Worcestershire County Council is not responsible for any injury to persons or loss or damage to property which does not result from negligence of an instructor.