



City & Environmental Services

West Offices

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7th September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer of Class 5 Children,

City of York Council Pedestrian Training

Your child's class are to undertake a practical training course to help them cross the road safely. To make the training effective it is important that you read this letter.

Pedestrian Training is carried out during school hours on roads near the school. The course comprises of one or two 1 ½ hour practical sessions depending on the area of the school. Pupils are taken outside in groups and are a simple plan for crossing roads. Children may also be shown how to use zebra crossings, pelican, puffin, and toucan crossings, pedestrian facilities at traffic light controlled junctions and pedestrian islands, if any of these are close to the school.

Your child's pedestrian training will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st September from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm.

During training your child will be supplied with a high visibility vest for their safety. We would also request that you ensure they have appropriate clothing for the weather condition. **Training will only be cancelled if the trainers feel it is unsafe due to weather conditions.**

Completion of the course will not mean that your child is capable of coping with the road environment on their own. This is only the beginning of a long learning process which will continue into adult life. It is essential that you help your child practise what they have learnt on their course.

We would ask that you fill in the permission slip below and return it to the school. If you have any questions about the training, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01904 551646.

Yours Sincerely

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I have read the letter about City of York Council Pedestrian Training and would like my child:
Class 5 _____ (please print child's name)

to attend the City of York Council Pedestrian Training Course.

Signed _____ Date _____