



*City & Environmental Services*

West Offices

Station Rise

YO1 6GA

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent / Carer of Year 4 Class 7 Children,

### **City of York Council Pedestrian Training**

Your child's class are to undertake a practical training course in basic road awareness and crossing roads in a safe manner.

Pedestrian Training is carried out during school hours on roads near the school. The course comprises of two 1 ½ hour practical sessions depending on the location of the school and the surrounding facilities. Pupils are taken outside in groups and follow a simple lesson plan for crossing roads and staying safe as a pedestrian. Children may also be shown how to use various pedestrian crossing facilities such as 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. If none of these facilities are available they will be discussed in class using a powerpoint presentation.

**Your child's pedestrian training will take place on the afternoons of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October 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 conditions. **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 on the following page and return it to the school. We would really appreciate some parental help when we are walking with the children. Please also indicate on the permission slip if you are able to help.

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:

\_\_\_\_\_ (please print child's name) from Class 7

to attend the City of York Council Pedestrian Training Course.

I am able/not able to help with this training.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_