



18th September 2026

City of York Council Pedestrian Training

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3/4 children,

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a practical training course in basic road awareness and how to cross roads safely. The sessions will take place during school hours on local roads near our school and will last around 1½ hours. Children will go out in groups and follow a simple lesson plan to help them develop the skills they need as safe pedestrians.

The training will take place on the following dates:

- **Lime Class – Tuesday 20th October**
- **Maroon Class – Wednesday 21st October**
- **Year 4 children in Indigo Class** will be split across the two dates. *Miss Clinton will let the children know which date they are taking part in.*

For safety, your child will be provided with a high-visibility vest during the training. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather on the day. Training will only be cancelled if the instructors feel conditions are unsafe.

It is important to note that completing this course will not mean your child is ready to cope with road environments independently. This is the first step in a learning process that will continue as they grow. We encourage you to practise the skills at home with your child to reinforce what they learn in the session.

As this is a local area trip, permission is already covered under the local area walk consent.

We hope your child enjoys their Pedestrian Training session! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

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