



Year 4 Stepping Out Pedestrian Training Project

Friday 24th January 2025

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 later this term. There is a cost of £2.00 per pupil for this training, which is being funded through school.

Our Lions children will have a morning training session on **Tuesday 11th March** where they will walk a set route in the local area with their teachers and a County Council Advisor and learn how to cross the road safely.

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 **Tuesday 18th March**.

If you are able to support us as a volunteer on Tuesday 18th March, it would be very helpful as we need several adults to be positioned along the route supporting the children. We will begin at 9.00am and will be finished by 11.00am. Please let me know if you are able to support us with this.

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.

Following this letter, a consent form for the training will be sent home. Please complete and return to school by **Friday 28th February**. Please note that we do expect all children to take part in this event as it is part of the curriculum. We strongly believe in the importance of teaching our children to keep safe and pedestrian safety is a large part of this. For the past 2 years, all Lions children took part and were highly successful in the training.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Kind Regards

S. Baker

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