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Dear Parents and Carers

To support our children with road safety, we run a number of projects in our Year 4 class, such as bikeability training and the 'Stepping Out' pedestrian training. This year, we are extending this to include a very special activity for our Year 3 children – Young Drivers.

We have booked Young Drivers to attend St Luke's on Wednesday 8th May. They will be bringing with them 2 of their 'Firefly' electric cars which our children will all have the chance to 'drive'. We will be using the Southcrest Church car park for this event, in order for the 2 cars to be in operation at the same time. A member of staff will be with the children at all times, along with 3 members of staff from the Young Driver company.

We will be following the Young Driver risk assessment for this event, along with a risk assessment of our own which will be in place to ensure this event runs smoothly and safely. Each member of the class will have a 1:1 driving session with an instructor which will last for approximately 15 minutes.

I share a copy of the Young Driver newsletter, which will give you more information and comments that have been made by other first and primary schools who have recently taken part in this experience, and a parental consent form for this special event will follow shortly.

If you have any questions about this experience, please come and speak to me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Baker
Headteacher

