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Dear Parent/Carer,

Durham County Council Child Pedestrian Training Scheme

Our school has chosen to take part in a Road Safety Training Scheme designed to teach pedestrian skills to year 3 pupils.

Your child is being offered an opportunity to take part in this training and as a result they will benefit from increased awareness and safety while crossing roads.

The scheme involves training at the roadside in small groups under the supervision of an adult. The ratio of instructors to children will be a maximum of 1 to 5. Children will be required to hold hands when crossing any road. All children will wear high visibility waistcoats whilst being trained.

In order for your child to be able to take part, please sign the form below and return it to the class teacher by **Friday**. It is important you return the form, as we cannot train your child unless it is returned.

As the scheme involves practical learning outside, could you please ensure that your child is wearing suitable outdoor clothing. In addition, if your child has long hair could you please ensure it is tied back for all outdoor sessions.

Remember that this training is a long-term project and is very important in preparing your child for their future safety on the road. It is strongly recommended that your child is supervised outside school hours and accompanied by an adult whenever crossing the road.

Mrs Ashton
Executive Head Teacher

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Year 3 Child Pedestrian Training

I give permission for (child's name)
to take part in the Child Pedestrian Training Scheme and I have read the information above. I understand that my child will be properly supervised at all times.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date.....