



Dear Parent / Guardian

City of York Council Pedestrian Training - Year 3

On **Thursday 22nd September 2022 & Thursday 29th September**, children in Year 3 are to undertake a practical training course to help them cross the road safely. To make the training effective it is important that you read this letter. Please see session times for each class below (same times for both dates).

Y3C - 9am - 10.30am

Y3H - 10.30am - 12noon

Y3B - 1.15pm - 2.45pm

Pedestrian Training is carried out during school hours on roads near the school over two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour practical sessions. Pupils are taken outside in groups and follow a simple plan for crossing roads and staying safe as a pedestrian. Children may also be shown how to use various pedestrian crossings such as zebra crossings, pelican, puffin and toucan crossings, pedestrian facilities at traffic light controlled junctions and pedestrian islands, if they are close to the school.

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 forecast weather. Training will only be cancelled if the trainer feels 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 welcome help from parents to supervise the children. Please complete the attached slip giving permission for your child to take part and indicating if you are able to help and return to school by **Wednesday 21st September**.

If you have any questions about the training, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01904 551646.

Yours sincerely

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Year 3 Pedestrian Training - Reply Slip
Please return by Wednesday 21st September



Child's Name: _____

Learning Group: _____

I have read the letter about City of York Council Pedestrian Training and would like my child to attend the City of York Council Pedestrian Training Course.

Signed: _____ Date _____

I am able to help supervise a group of children on;

	Y3C	Y3H	Y3B
Thursday 22 nd September 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Y3C	Y3H	Y3B
Thursday 29 th September 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick which day you are able to help on. If you can join us please arrive at school at 1.15pm. If you are able to help on both days we will be very grateful.

Thank you

Mrs Gill Johnson
School Business Manager