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Pedestrian Skills Training

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4,

In an effort to increase our children's road safety knowledge and skills, we are holding Pedestrian Skills Training from Wednesday 27th March to Wednesday 3rd April, with a local walk to practise the skills taking place on Wednesday 3rd April.

This will involve classroom based activities and roadside training, providing real life experiences. Training routes have been established along the roads nearest to the school and high-visibility clothing will be provided for all children. The route will take about 20 minutes for the children to complete with a variety of different scenarios discussed. The children will also be given the opportunity to experience crossing the road at safe points around the school area.

Children will be put in groups of a maximum of four and supervised at all times by members of staff who have been trained by an approved trainer from Herts County Council.

We hope this gives children the opportunity to gain a life skill, which will keep them safe for the rest of their lives. It would be greatly appreciated if you could discuss with your child how important road safety knowledge and skills are, in order to reiterate the message.

Many thanks,

Miss Mazhar, Mr Marshall, Mrs Jenn and Mrs Warren
The Year 4 Team