



Economy and Place Directorate

West Offices

Station Rise

YO1 6GA

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16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

### City of York Council Pedestrian Training

Luther-King class are to undertake a practical training course in basic road awareness and crossing roads in a safe manner. As most Year 4 children in Luther-King class took part in this training last year, repeating this training is optional. Please indicate on the form below if you would prefer your child not to take part again.

Pedestrian Training is carried out during school hours on roads near the school. The course comprises of two 1 ½ hour practical sessions depending on the location of the school and the surrounding facilities. Pupils are taken outside in groups and follow a simple lesson plan for crossing roads and staying safe as a pedestrian. Children may also be shown how to use various pedestrian crossing facilities 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. If none of these facilities are not available they will be discussed in class using a powerpoint presentation. **Training will take part in the afternoons of 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

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 trainers feel it is unsafe to train 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.

If you would like to attend the training you will be very welcome. Please contact the school if you would like to help on the day.

CYC requires children to have permission to take part in this training. Please complete the permission slip below and return to the school by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any questions about the training, please do not hesitate to school or CYC on 01904 551646.

Yours Sincerely

Lynne Thomas  
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### Luther-King Class Pedestrian Training

Child's name .....

I have read the information letter regarding City of York Council Pedestrian Training and agree to my child to take part.

My child has already taken part in this training and I **would / would not\*** like them to repeat it. (\*delete)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_