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Walk Safe

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 10th June, children in Year 1 – Year 6 are participating in the Wiltshire LA Walk Safe training scheme with Sandie Beck, a member of the Wiltshire Road Safety team. Walk Safe, Wiltshire's own child pedestrian training scheme aims to meet the needs of school children living and travelling to school in Wiltshire.

As part of the Council's sustainable travel agenda, the emphasis is upon encouraging children to walk, scoot or cycle to school rather than use the car. 'Walk Safe' supports schools in their involvement with the Wiltshire Healthy Schools Programme making sure children receive sound pedestrian training and are able to experience traffic and roads in a controlled environment; helping them to become safe independent road users.

Walk Safe training targets Year 1 – Year 6 children with a combination of classroom and practical activities. Year 6 sessions focus on transition to secondary schools, including route planning.

For Year 3 and 4 children only, this will include practise on real roads near the school. They will be walking around the local area in groups of 12, accompanied by their class teacher/teaching assistant and a member of the Walk Safe Team.

Walk Safe training is currently provided free of charge. Please read the attached flyer for more information. For more details visit <https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/core-themes/healthy-weight/physical-activity/road-safety/>

Kind regards

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