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Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, children in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 are participating in the Wiltshire LA Walk Safe training scheme with 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 provides a combination of classroom and practical activities.**

- Year 6 children will focus on transition to secondary schools, including route planning.
- Year 3 children, will practise on real roads near the school. They will be walking around the local area in groups of 12, accompanied by a member of school staff and a member of the Walk Safe Team.
- Year 1 children will learn to cross the roads inside using a role play road circuit in the village hall

**Please note : Due to potential road user hazards Y3 children will not be taking part on the road walk if they cannot follow the school behaviour policy expectations. There will be a trained Wiltshire walk safe staff and a member of our staff accompanying them. (A ratio of one adult to 6 children). Permissions for local walks are gained on joining the school.**

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/>

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'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

