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Dear Year 3 Parents & Carers,

We are pleased to be able to offer you for **free** a walking training course for your child provided by Surrey County Council. It is called 'Feet First' and it will be taking place on the 20th and 21st January 2025.

The Feet First Walking Training programme is aimed at Year 3 school-age children and will be delivered by trained Walking Instructors, who have an enhanced DBS and are employed by Surrey County Council. The children will also be accompanied by a member of school staff. It will provide children with vital road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with their parents and carers, either now, or in the future when they transition to secondary school.

The children will learn:

- The Green Cross Code
- How to cross the road safely
- Recognising safe and unsafe places to cross
- How to use different types of pedestrian crossings
- Understanding different road signs
- Understanding vehicles sounds and lights
- Dealing with distractions and rushing
- The benefits of active travel and walking to school

On the actual training day, the children will be escorted in small groups to the local area for approximately 30-40 minutes.

To sign up your child for this training please follow the link below: https://walkingtraining.online/public/school_training/10000345/

More information for parents provided by Surrey County Council is available here: https://walkingtraining.online/content/uploads/files/downloads/1-page_guide_for_parents_2023.pdf

Further useful information can be seen on this short video https://www.youtube.com/embed/XB 9YFPI8dA?feature=oembed

If you have any questions about the course, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. A copy of the risk assessment is available here.

Kind regards,

Chloe Heighton Year 3 Class Teacher