

Our Ref: STEPs
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Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

Re: Safe Training Education Programme – STEPs Road Safety Training

Your child's school is starting a Safe Training Education Programme provided by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council and your child is being offered a place on this scheme.

STEPs Road Safety involves training children at the roadside in small groups under the supervision of adults. They will be well supervised, with a ratio of one adult to a maximum of two children. All children will wear high visibility reflective tabards whilst being trained. Children will learn how to cross the road safely and think about the dangers of the road.

For your child to be able to take part you must log in to the school's parent portal and provide your consent by Thursday 23rd April 2026. **Please note that We cannot proceed with training unless we have received your consent, so your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.**

This training is really important because it is preparing children for future safety on the road.

We NEED PARENT HELPERS to be able to do Road Safety Training. If you are able to spare a couple of hours for below sessions we would be very grateful.

Dates of the Road Safety Training sessions are: **Tuesdays 5th May + 12th May at 1:30pm.**

There is also a parent meeting for those who can help, to explain how you will support the children, on Tuesday 28th April at 2:30pm. Please come along to the meeting to find out more about helping.

Sadly, without enough helpers we will not be able to do the Road Safety Training with your children.

Yours sincerely

Karen Roberts and Amanda Pugh
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