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Dear Parent/Carer

'WALKABILITY': Pedestrian Road Safety Training Scheme

In January, your child's class will be taking part in a pedestrian skills training scheme organised by the London Borough of Bexley Road Safety Team.

The scheme is designed to raise observation and awareness skills while crossing the road with an adult, providing road safety skills in preparation for future independent travel (especially to secondary school).

The training will be over four sessions - one per week, during January to February 2018. It will take place at the roadside in small groups under the supervision of a trained adult (at a ratio of one adult to a **maximum** of four/five children).

The trainers are fully DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checked. The children will be wearing high visibility tops whilst being trained. All training sites and walking routes have been fully risk assessed.

We would also like to invite you to a workshop on **Tuesday 9th January at 2.30pm** where we will highlight what your child will be taught in the pedestrian skills training and give ideas of how you can support what they have learnt at home. Please remember that this training is a long-term project and is preparing children for *future* safety on the road.

Please sign the consent form below and return it to the class teacher week by Monday 18th December.

Yours faithfully

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Sara De Freitas
Pedestrian Skills Coordinator

I give permission for ……(name) class …….. to take part in the 'WALKABILITY' Pedestrian Road Safety Scheme, which will take place by the road. I understand that my child will be properly supervised at all times by a trainer and that the class teacher will not be present.

I will / will not be able to attend the Pedestrian Skills Training workshop on **Tuesday 9th January at 2.30pm**