Information for school support staff

- Children must walk between the two adults, trainer leading at the front and supporting adult at the rear
- When crossing there must be an adult on either side of the road. The supporting adult should go first (demonstrating good practice whilst crossing) to receive the children
- School support staff will be on their feet for the duration of the training, please make sure you have read this leaflet
- Please help the trainer by reinforcing the messages to the children at all times throughout the training

Parental Consent/Information

- We will provide you with parental consent letters – you do not need to return consents to us, you can use your own consent forms
- 'It's a Jungle out there!' (a leaflet for parents) will be provided, these should go out after the classroom session

Booking – please have the following information ready when booking:

- Your diary – please note sessions are sometimes booked a year in advance – please be as flexible as possible with dates
- We will ask you for school start/finish times, break and lunch times
- Please note practical training is outdoors, in order to accommodate training in larger schools you may need to change/forego break times
- Please make sure pupils are ready as trainers are on a tight schedule

City of BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Practical Pedestrian Training

For Year 3 pupils

The training covers key skills including:

- **Finding safer places to cross**
- **Crossing between parked cars**
- **Crossing safely at junctions**

Week 1 Classroom Session

- A teacher led session which introduces children to the key skills, lasts approximately 30 minutes (film link and lesson plan will be provided)
- Please note; this is an important part of the programme, **practical training will not take place if pupils have not seen the film**

Week 2 & 3 Practical Training (outdoors)

- We train half a class at a time, the other half work on their activity books which are provided by us. After 45 minutes the groups swap (1.5 hours to train a class of 30)
- 1 form entry schools will be given afternoon sessions, 2/3 form entry schools morning sessions or full days. Training may even take place over two consecutive days
- Suitable clothing and footwear should be worn as training will take place in most weather conditions. Adults and children will be required to wear the high visibility waistcoats provided

Practical Training Ratios

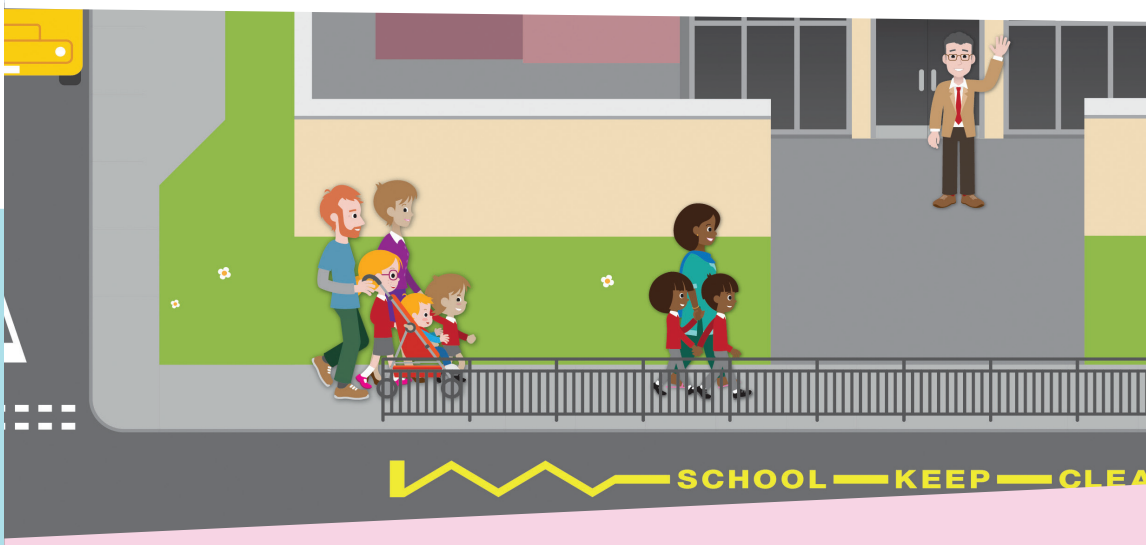
- We will provide up to three trainers – up to two members of staff will be required from the school
- Pupils with inhalers/epi-pens MUST be accompanied by a trained member of school staff/first aider
- Extra support staff MUST be provided for those who have 1:1 support.
- The group of 15 pupils will be split into two smaller groups
- Please split the class into two groups as you will know who will work together and who won't

Key Skills - we will teach pupils to:

- Identify safe and unsafe places to cross – where the child can see clearly down the road with no obstruction
- Understand the dangers of crossing between parked cars and how to do this if necessary
- Understand the dangers of crossing the road near junctions

Risk Assessment/Safeguarding

- Training routes are pre planned and risk assessed, risk assessments also take place prior to pupils going out, sometimes it may be necessary to deviate from the risk assessed route
- For safety reasons trainers may need to hold hands with the pupils or help with shoelaces if required
- All pupils will be expected to listen to instructions, any pupil putting themselves or others at risk will be escorted back to school
- All staff are DBS checked (enhanced level)



Please contact the Road Safety Team for further details and/or bookings

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