



St. Anne's is running Surrey County Council's new Feet First: Walking Training Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that our school will be participating in Surrey County Council's **Feet First: Walking Training Programme** on 2nd and 3rd March 2023. We will be running the programme with our Year 3 pupils who will benefit from this new road safety awareness course.

Our Year 3 pupils will be participating in activities held within the classroom by the teacher as well as on-road practical training led by fully trained and DBS checked Surrey County Council Walking Instructors. There are also some at-home activities to continue the learning!

What is the Feet First: Walking Training Programme?

Feet First is a road safety and active travel skills awareness course that will be aimed at children aged 7 - 8 (Year 3). It will provide pupils with road safety awareness skills, providing them with a key life skill that prepares them for travelling independently in the future.

Pupils will be trained in:

- The Green Cross Code: stop, look, listen and think
- Road signs and pedestrian crossings
- Recognising safer and unsafe places to cross
- How to cross between parked cars
- The benefits of active travel on health, wellbeing, and the environment.

How much does it cost?

This is a **paid for training programme** and **costs between £3-£6 for a pupil to attend**. For this, schools will get access to online 'Safer Steps' training modules, lesson plans and a parent / carer worksheet that can be provided at the end of the training. Pupils will also get a certificate, pencil, sticker and fluorescent zip clip for their school bag.

To ensure your Year 3 child gets to participate in the new Feet First: Walking Training Programme, **please complete the online consent form and pay for your child's place using the link below by 31st January 2023.**

https://walkingtraining.online/public/school_training/10000122/

Further information about Feet First can be found [here](#).

Kind regards,

Miss Taylor