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 4th and 5th March. We will be running the new 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 schoolteacher 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 ages 7 to 8 years old (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 19th February 2024.**
https://walkingtraining.online/public/school_training/10000240/

Further information about Feet First can be found here**.**
Kind regards,
School Office