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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our PSHCE curriculum and teaching children to stay safe, we are organising some further projects around Road Safety awareness. You may remember that last year we had a particular emphasis on encouraging drivers to consider their speeds around schools and we led a Kids' Court initiative in conjunction with the local council and community speed watch.

This year the children from our school council would like our road safety focus to be around 'Safe Parking.' As part of the school council, your child has been invited to be a take part in a traffic survey during the afternoon of Tuesday 28th November. School staff will accompany and support the children, in their role as young Road Safety Officers, to complete a survey and observe the immediate areas around school. They will be looking for and noting the frequency of any unsafe or inconsiderate parking between 2.45pm and 3.30pm. The activity will be fully risk assessed and the children will be wearing high visibility vests. We realise that this will mean a slightly later finish for our infant children and would ask that you indicate on the slip below if you are willing for your child to take part.

A whole school approach with follow up lessons, assemblies and a 'Design a safe parking banner' competition will also develop over the next few weeks, with the aim of making this a successful and effective campaign, led by the children.

Many thanks, in advance, for your support and co-operation with this important project which aims to make travelling to and from school a safer and more pleasant experience for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

(Please circle)

I / We **do** / **do not** give permission for my child to take part in a Safe Parking Survey on Tuesday 28th November starting at 2.45pm and finishing at 3.30pm.

I understand that the children will be fully supervised by school staff at all times.

Signed by parent: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____