



# Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents and carers,

## Year 4 Safe Training Education Programme (STEPS)

We are excited to be starting a Safe Training Education Programme (STEPS) provided by BCP Council with our Year 1 children. STEPs involves training children at the roadside to cross the road safely. It is done in small groups under the close supervision of an adult in a maximum of 1 adult to 5 children. This is an important part of preparing children for greater independence getting to and from school in years 5 and 6.

<b>Who?</b>	Barn Owls, Jays and Kingfishers
<b>Where?</b>	In school and local surrounding area
<b>When?</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026
<b>Clothing</b>	All children will be provided with a high visibility reflective tabard whilst being trained. Please wear school uniform and weather appropriate outerwear e.g waterproof coat/sun hat. Please apply suncream to your child before bringing them to school.
<b>Parent Volunteers</b>	If you are able to assist us on the training please complete the attached google form <a href="https://forms.gle/8YcaDydH6VNzixzi9">https://forms.gle/8YcaDydH6VNzixzi9</a>  You would be required for the entire training from 1-3pm. Volunteers will be supervised by the trainers but please be aware that you will support a group of children to practise crossing the road.
<b>Consent</b>	Please consent to the training via the trips section on Arbor. <b><u>If we do not receive your consent, your child will be unable to take part.</u></b>
<b>Medical Declaration</b>	Epi Pens and inhalers will be taken when the children leave the school site.
<b>Cost</b>	There is no cost for this event.
<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>

If you have any queries regarding the trip please contact the school office.

Kind regards

Claire Barker



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