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Dear Year 6 teacher,

Re: Free Year 6 Resource – ‘Young Voyager’ A Transition Resource

The Young Voyager resource pack is intended to give school children a structured introduction to the real world of independent travel. A large number of these children are currently driven to school and have little or no experience of independent travel. There is a significant increase in the number of secondary school children who travel unaccompanied. These children are vulnerable to many risks, a large proportion of which can be avoided with adequate preparation.

To become ‘Young Voyagers’, pupils must undertake a number of journeys on a variety of transport methods. By working through the activities in their individual workbooks, pupils will be able to develop strategies to cope if things go wrong. By planning ahead pupils can make informed choices and decisions rather than having to take risks.

If you are interested in your pupils taking part in this project, please complete the faxback form on the back of this letter and return to **0871 911 6106** or send to the following address:

**Road Safety Team
Building 4
North London Business park (NLBP)
Oakleigh Road South
N11 1NP**

The Young Voyager resource helps to meet one of the council’s key priorities of Clean Green and Safe and links into your School Travel Plan to improve your children’s awareness of travel and their road safety skills.

Yours sincerely,

Janice Jones

Janice Jones
Road Safety Officer

FAXBACK: 0871 911 6106 – FAO Janice Jones

I would like to take part in the Young Voyager project.

School Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Contact Name:** _____

Number of Year 6 Children: _____