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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

School Speed Watch – Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June 2017

Our Year 6 children will be participating in an interesting initiative called School Speed Watch on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June. Speed Watch is an educational programme which helps to make Surrey a safer place, and is now part of the 'Drive Smart Campaign' launched in September 2009, to tackle anti-social driving in Surrey.

The children will be accompanied on these days by school staff and members of the School Speed Watch team outside the school. Drivers caught exceeding the speed limit are asked a number of questions by the children, asking them why they were speeding and if they knew what the possible consequences could have been. This initiative is an effective way of changing drivers' behaviour.

This scheme has been supported by Busbridge Junior School for several years and is popular with the children. Both the children and the offending drivers are encouraged to consider the consequences of speeding past a school. This activity helps raise awareness of the dangers of the road, as well as gives the opportunity to educate the children about road safety. Lessons learnt by the children will hopefully stay with them when they become drivers in the future. School Speed Watch also highlights the responsibility of the whole community to road safety, and helps to reassure and actively engage the community.

Please complete and return the permission slip below by Friday 23rd June. Your child will not be able to take part in this activity unless the consent below is signed and returned.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Evans

Mr T Pearne

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Child's Name: _____ **Class** _____

I give permission for the above named child to take part in School Speed Watch on 26th and 27th June.

Signed: _____ *(Parent/Guardian)* **Date:** _____

Please return this form to the school office by Friday 23rd June 2017

