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with God as our firm foundation

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Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers,

Safeside Visit – Tuesday 25th April 2024

We are delighted to have arranged a visit to for Year 5 and 6 to Safeside in Birmingham on Thursday 25th April 2024.

Safeside features an immersive, full-size indoor safety village. It has several scenarios including a bank, house, road, shop, police station and canal and allows children to learn about real dangers, within a safe and controlled environment.

During the visit the children will learn about fire safety, life skills, personal safety, travel safety, good citizenship, road and car safety and staying safe in the home. This learning is especially important as they look ahead to transition to secondary schools this September or next year for our Year 5s.

The children will travel by coach and will return to school for normal collection at the end of the day. Children should wear their school uniform and wear suitable shoes for walking / trainers. If your child is eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, they are entitled to a packed lunch provided by school. Please order this via the Gateway app by **Monday 22nd April 2024**. Alternatively, you can send them with a home packed lunch and drink in a backpack. (No fizzy drinks, sweets or items obviously containing nuts).

The total cost of this visit is £18.00 per child to cover the entrance and transport. However, the school have subsidised this cost by £6 per child, reducing the amount payable by parents to £12.00 per child. Children eligible for benefit related Free

School Meals have been subsidised by school a further £4.00, reducing their payment to £8.00 per child.

Whilst payment is voluntary, we do rely on enough parental support to make the trip viable and enable it to go ahead. Should sufficient funds not be received, the trip will unfortunately be cancelled.

If you wish your child to participate, please give consent via the Gateway app and pay by Monday 22nd April 2024. Children are not able to participate in the trip without consent. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the office or see Mrs Ferretti.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ferretti (Headteacher)