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Dear Year 5 Parents / Carers,

Safeside Visit – Thursday 19th June 2025



We are delighted to have arranged a visit to for Year 5 to Safeside in Birmingham, run by the **West Midlands Fire Service**, as part of our learning about personal safety and responsible citizenship.

Safeside features an immersive, full-size indoor safety village where children take part in realistic scenarios designed to teach them how to stay safe in everyday situations. These include fire safety, road safety, internet safety, and what to do in an emergency. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore full-size sets including a house, street crossing, shop, and railway platform, helping them understand how to make safe choices in real-life environments.

This learning is especially important as they look ahead to transition to secondary school next year.

The children will travel by coach and we anticipate that they will return to school for normal collection at the end of the day. Due to the distance, the coach will be leaving at 8.15am. Children should arrive at school at 8.00am to ensure they are present and ready for departure.

Children should wear their school uniform and wear suitable shoes for walking / trainers. They will need a packed lunch and drink in a small backpack (no fizzy drinks, sweets or items obviously containing nuts).

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 comment box when giving consent on the Gateway app. **Lunch orders must be made by Monday 16th June.**

The total cost of this visit is £12.50 per child to cover the entrance and transport. Children eligible for benefit related Free School Meals have been subsidised by school by £2.50, reducing their payment to £10.00 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 16th June 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.

Yours sincerely



Jen Ferretti
Headteacher

9.45am	Welcome and introduction
10.15am	Road, fire and personal safety workshops
10.15	Circuit of nine scenarios
12.00pm	Lunch
12.30pm	Road, fire and personal safety workshops
12.30pm	Circuit of nine scenarios
2.30pm	Feedback and Evaluation
2.30pm	End of day