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SWS/SAFESIDE/HB

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To Parents of pupils in Year 5

Dear Parents



I am delighted to inform you that Year 5 staff have booked a visit to the Safeside event in Birmingham on Wednesday 31st January 2018..

Safeside is a child safety scheme which takes children through a variety of potentially hazardous everyday situations in a series of practical activities and workshops. It aims to involve children in exploring common situations which might compromise their safety. This is done in a controlled environment to help them discover ways of staying safe which they can share with their family and friends too.

We currently have 95 children in Year 5 so therefore the breakdown of the visit is as follows:

Coach Hire to Safeside Birmingham is £530.00

Entrance fee to Safeside £6.00 per child

Total cost of visit is **£1100.00**

We currently have 95 children in Year 5 therefore the cost per child is **£11.60**.

Legislation makes it clear that parental contributions to the expense of such visits must be genuinely voluntary and that no child can be treated differently whether or not the parents have made a contribution. We would like to think that, as in the past, we can rely on parents' support for events of this kind, but should sufficient contributions not be received we would have to cancel the visit. We should, of course, refund any monies paid if this happened.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please contact the school office, as you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of this school trip.

We will leave school **promptly** at 8.15 am and return to school by 4.00 pm (a text will be sent to confirm exact return time on our way back). Your child will need to bring a packed lunch which they will eat at Safe Side. The children need to wear school uniform and wear a suitable outdoor coat.

Below is a consent form and we would be grateful if you could sign and return this with money to school as soon as possible.

A polite reminder that the school car park should not be used by parents for pick-ups or drop-offs, On this trip day collection is from **Door B**.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Staff

Year 5 Safeside

NAME OF PUPIL _____ Class _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the event at Safeside on 31st January.
- I enclose **£11.60** contribution towards the cost of the trip (**cheques made payable to Wolverhampton City Council W.C.C**)
- Emergency contact number _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date _____

