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Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged to take the Year 6 children to take part in the Crucial Crew Experience at Lifewise Centre, Hellaby, Rotherham on Wednesday 3rd February 2027. Crucial Crew is a personal safety educational programme delivered to Year 6 pupils.

The programme has been running since 2005 in conjunction with South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue and in partnership with Local Authorities, First Buses, Her Majesty's Court Service, NHS Trusts and the Safe@last charity. Every Primary school in South Yorkshire is invited to spend the day at the Lifewise Centre.

During the day, the children will work through a series of real-life scenarios related to personal safety in an interactive way. The scenarios cover issues such as arson, hoax calls, road safety, fire safety, travel safety, internet safety and anti-social behaviour.

Please ensure that your child is at school for 8:00am as we need to leave school promptly at 8:30am. Failure to do this may result in your child missing the trip. We aim to arrive back at school for 3:30pm. School will keep parents up to date of any return issues.

Your child will require a packed lunch and water bottle on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please inform the school office. Normal school uniform is to be worn on the day.

The cost of the trip is £10.00 towards the cost of transport. Parental voluntary contributions will be welcomed for this trip. However, the school reserves the right to cancel the trip should it consider that the net cost after taking into account voluntary contributions is uneconomic.

Payment for the trip can be made via ParentMail and we ask that contributions are received by Friday 22nd January 2027.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team