

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 3rd October** we would like to take Year 6 Riley and Nevelson to Hemel Hempstead Fire Station where Crucial Crew will be running a workshop about how to deal with emergency situations and crime prevention.

Crucial Crew is a national multi-agency safety education. The aim of Crucial Crew, is to educate the children about fire safety at home.

The Crucial Crew initiative was launched nationally in 1991 by Crime Concern. The idea is to enable children to experience and participate in a range of realistic situations in the form of role-play (known as scenarios) which are life threatening or which simulated crimes taking place which can be preventable.

The scheme was, and still is, based on the view that: -

- Children learn by doing
- Crime Prevention and personal safety can be challenging and exciting
- Everyone is concerned about crime prevention and personal safety
- The most effective way of tackling these issues is via a partnership approach.

The aims & objectives of the scheme are: -

- Learning social responsibility
- How to deal with potentially dangerous situations
- Make a contribution towards crime prevention in the community

We will be departing from school at 8:50am so please ensure your child is at school promptly for registration and plan to return to school for lunch.

Please ensure that your child wears their school poloshirt and cardigan/jumper with outdoor trousers (e.g. jogging bottoms), a raincoat and sensible walking shoes.

As the children did so well in the Finance Challenge last year we have funded some of the trip from it!

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£2.00** to be paid by **Friday 29th September**. If you think you may have difficulty making this contribution please contact Mrs Stace in confidence as soon as possible.

Payments can be made by either:

- Cash or cheque (made payable to Westfield Primary School). SIGN AND RETURN SLIP WITH PAYMENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE or
- Online via WisePay (follow the link to WisePay from the homepage of our school website www.westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk). ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE DEEMED AS A CONFIRMED ORDER SO YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THE SLIP BELOW

If you have any questions about the trip, please let me know.

Regards

Mrs Edwardson and Miss Davis
Class Teachers

Year 6 visit to The Hemel Hempstead Fire Station: Tuesday 3rd October 2017

Child's name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to go on this school trip and enclose **£2.00** with this slip. (Please make cheques payable to **Westfield Primary School**.)

Signed: _____