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7th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Warning Zone

On Monday 29th October, we are taking all of the Year 6 children to 'Warning Zone', a local education centre setup by Leicestershire & Rutland Crimebeat Ltd. The centre's aim is to teach children about risk, consequence of actions, peer pressure and personal responsibility. It is designed specifically for Year 6 children to help prepare them for increased independence and transition into adolescence.

The issues dealt with at 'Warning Zone' are important for every 10 and 11 year old child to be made aware of. Issues discussed include; caring for the environment, electrical safety, road safety, the dangers of alcohol, arson, graffiti, the age of criminal responsibility and e-safety. These vital messages are delivered in a stimulating, effective and memorable way. The children will work in small groups to visit many simulations of hazardous sites. At these sites, they will have the opportunity to participate in practical activities and discuss the scenarios they are presented with. Often the issues discussed are difficult for parents to discuss with their children and difficult for teachers to address effectively in the confines of a classroom. Please note that strobe lighting is used as part of the simulations.

We will be leaving school by 9.00am so we ask that the children are in school at **8:40am** on Monday 29th October. The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day and we are aiming to be back at school at 3:15pm. It is possible that we will be a few minutes late depending upon traffic. Children should wear school uniform as usual.

We are requesting a contribution of **£7.50** to cover the cost of the Warning Zone admittance. **Our preferred method of payment is by Parentmail, please contact the school office if you need assistance with this.** Please note that if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming the school would be obliged to cancel this visit.

Please give consent for your child to participate in this activity please visit the 'Shop' tab on the payments section of the Parentmail website or mobile app. **Consent and payment must be received by Tuesday 9th October.** By clicking consent you will also be agreeing that you understand strobe lighting will be used at the Warning Zone centre.

Yours sincerely
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