

11th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 6 Junior Citizen Event

We are very excited to be able to offer Year 6 the chance to take part in the 2019 Junior Citizen Child Safety Event, which takes place at Epsom Downs Racecourse on **Monday 11th March 2019**. Over 1000 children from all over Surrey will attend, to learn and practise essential life skills that will help them to keep themselves and other safe.

It is generally accepted that children start to become more independent at this age and are often expected to cope increasingly on their own as well as dealing with major changes such as a move to secondary school. This is a multi-agency event supported by the emergency services as well as local agencies, in which children will encounter a diverse range of scenarios and learn how to deal with them, including acquiring basic first aid skills and responding to emergencies.

The coach will leave school at **9:00am** and return at approximately **12:15pm**, when children will have lunch back in school. Children will need to wear their school T-shirt and jumper, but may wear their own clothes on their bottom half. Some activities may require pupils to crawl or lie on the floor, so please wear sensible trousers such as jeans or sports trousers. They will need to bring a water bottle and may bring their usual piece of fruit as a morning snack to take with them.

We are asking parents/ carers for a voluntary contribution of **£7.50** per child towards the transport to and from Epsom Downs racecourse. Please remember we do rely on enough parents making the contribution to be able to fund the trip. I hope you will agree this is a very good opportunity for our children to acquire important skills and knowledge; we will be using the event as a basis for further learning in PSHE lessons later in the term.

Please complete and sign the attached slip confirming that your child can attend this trip and return it to the school office together with any payment, by Monday 4th March 2019. We would also welcome any parent volunteers who would be able to accompany the trip.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Watkins

Goldfinch Class Teacher (Yr 6)

Please complete and return the slip below, with any payment to the school office by Monday 4th March 2019

Year 6 Junior Citizen Event	
I give permission for my child	
Year group/class	
to attend the trip to the Junior Citizen Event on Monday 11th March 2019	

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £7.50 to cover the cost of the coach	Cheque		Cash	
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I can volunteer to accompany the children on the trip	Yes		No	
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Signed		Date	
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