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[Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew Y6 - Friday 26th January 2024](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 26th January 2024, Y6 will be participating in Crucial Crew at the Lifewise Centre in Rotherham.

Crucial Crew is an invaluable experience for every child. It is run by South Yorkshire Police and it entails the children being involved in different scenarios. This allows them to experience potentially hazardous situations in a safe and controlled environment. These may include circumstances that children could come across in everyday life, such as: stranger danger, drugs misuse, road accidents etc.

We are sure you would like your child to take part in this essential safety-awareness programme. Although the programme is free, the cost for this visit is **£8.99** for transport and we invite contributions of this amount to be **paid by 11.59pm on Friday 12th January at the latest via the sQuid offer entitled, 'Crucial Crew January 2024'**. The sQuid offer will also give you the opportunity to give permission for your child to attend this visit. If we have not received all payments by this date, then we have no choice but to cancel the visit due to lack of funds.

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. However, when insufficient contributions have been made to allow a visit to go ahead, our already fragile budgets have been further stretched to support the visit. **We can no longer sustain this going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made.**



We will leave school promptly at 8:50am and return by 3:10pm. Since we should hopefully arrive back before the end of the school day, we will follow our normal exit procedures. All children will need a packed lunch for the day.

If you wish to order a grab bag (ham, tuna or cheese) for your child, please do so via sQuid at the time of payment (these are free if your child usually has free school meals). They will also need sensible footwear and a jumper because sometimes it can be cold in the building!

Any questions, please ask!

Thank you.
Y6 team

