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**Crucial Crew Y6PT- Thursday 10th June 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 10th June, Y6PT 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, which 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 £7.66 for transport and we invite contributions of this amount to be **paid by Monday 24th May 2021 at the latest via the sQuid offer entitled 'Crucial Crew June 2021'**. 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 situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made.**

In light of the pandemic, we have ensured a robust risk assessment is in place and have made plans as appropriate. **If your child develops symptoms during the day we would have to call upon you to collect your child from the Lifewise centre.** Please do not send your child to school on the day if they are showing signs of the recognised symptoms. If a member of your child's bubble test positive for COVID, the visit may also need to be cancelled or postponed at short notice.



Please be assured that both Crucial Crew and ourselves have thorough risk assessments to ensure we are Covid secure.

We will leave school promptly at 9:00am 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. However, we are aware that we have multiple children in Y6 with siblings in other years. The sQuid offer has a section for you to indicate your child's collection arrangements at the end of the day. 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

