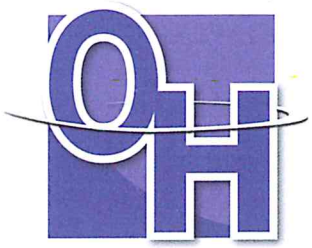
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5th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have organized a trip to Safeside at Eastside for Year 6. This is an experimental learning centre which is run by West Midlands Fire Service. I have popped the link below for more information:

https://www.wmfs.net/our-services/safeside-centre

This will take place on Thursday 22nd October. The cost of the trip is £17.00 and is payable via WEDUC (Parentpay) can payment please be made by Wednesday 21st. There will also be a consent form available to complete via weduc.

Due to the strict start time, we are having to set out earlier than normal. Therefore, could you please ensure your child is **at the academy by 8.30 for a prompt 8.45 departure.**

It has to be pointed out that under the Education Act, the cost of this visit must be met by voluntary contributions. Therefore, the visit can only take place if the parents of all participating pupils are prepared voluntarily to meet the full costs involved.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with a drink (**no glass bottles please**). **If your child is entitled to a free school meal this needs to be ordered on live kitchen – without this the kitchen will not be able to provide a meal. Non free school meal children can still use this option, and order and pay in the usual way.**

Please note **academy uniform must be worn** for the trip.

No spending money will be required for this trip.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smith