



25th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6

Sutton Life Skills Trip

On **Wednesday 5th June** we have arranged for Year 6 to visit the Sutton Life Centre as our preparations begin in supporting the children with their transition to Secondary School and becoming more independent.

Sutton Life Centre is an educational and community facility in South London that teaches children about good citizenship, personal safety and the environment.

During our visit we will have a tour, which will incorporate the following:

- **The Street Experience** - an urban setting with real shop facades. This is where students will be faced with some of the dilemmas and difficult choices that growing up may throw at them.
- **The Transport Experience** - this area is designed to look like a train station. Stand well away from the edge of the platform, and you'll learn about keeping safe on buses and trains, platform safety, and personal safety.
- **The Home Experience** - a fully fitted apartment with a kitchen, dining room, living room and bedroom. This area covers healthy eating, fire safety, and how to manage issues such as domestic violence, broken families, cyber-bullying and online friendship.
- **The Virtual Experience** - a 360° white room which uses video, graphics, sound and lighting to recreate a range of virtual worlds from derelict buildings to the tropical rainforests. In here, you'll find yourself in the middle of a digital immersive environment like no other, with a series of short documentaries covering topics on urban safety. Green issues are also covered, including recycling, sustainable living, climate change and the environment.

Following the tour the children will take part in two workshops:

- **The Internet Safety Workshop** – *Our Internet Safety workshop aims to provide children with the skills they need to stay safe online, with a focus on using social media, online gaming and the potential dangers of talking with strangers online.'*
- **The Home Safety Workshop** – *'Our Home Safety workshop places children in our 'hazard house' and aims to teach them about the potential risks and dangers in and around the home. This includes injuries to themselves and others caused by burns, scalds, chemicals, falls, and fire.'*

Both the tour and the workshops are aimed at KS2 and aim to help prepare the children as they grow up and become more independent and responsible.

The cost of the trip will be **£15**, this includes the tour, workshops and coach transport. The school has partly funded the trip and many thanks to the PTFA who have part funded the coach costs in order to make this trip possible. Unfortunately if we do not receive enough contributions then the trip may need to be cancelled.

We will be travelling by coach which is fully fitted with seatbelts which all children and adults traveling must wear.



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The children will need to ensure they are in school promptly and they will also require a packed lunch on this day.

Due to the workshops finishing at 2.30pm we aim to return to school at 3.30pm, traffic dependent, although we will contact you if we are likely to be much later. Do follow us on Twitter (@wraysburyschool) to receive the latest updates.

The children will then be dismissed at Waylands Gate.

Please can we ask that you complete the form below consenting for your child to attend this trip. You can make contributions by cash or cheque however we would prefer you to use our online payment system. Please ensure you have made the online payment before returning the permission slip. We ask that all contributions are made by **Friday 3rd May 2019.**

Many thanks

Miss D Whitrod

UKS2 Leader

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I agree to my child Class: taking
part in the educational visit to Sutton Life Centre on 5th June.

- I acknowledge receipt of the information regarding the above visit and consent to my child participating.
- I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and instructions given by the adult in charge are obeyed.

I have paid my contribution of £15 on line (please tick) ☐

Or

I enclose cash or cheque to the value of £15: Cash ☐ Cheque ☐

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date: