



7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 6 Crucial Crew event at Thirsk Carlton Lodge, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The annual Year 6 Crucial Crew event, run by North Yorkshire Police, takes place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. This is a programme of 'citizenship', designed to educate students in North Yorkshire to make informed decisions when faced with stressful, emotional, dangerous and/or risky situations. The children will take part in a number of workshops to learn life skills - for example, water safety, how to make 999 calls in an emergency, how to deal with peer pressure, dealing with anxiety and stress, and where we can seek help in a variety of difficult situations.

The coach will be leaving school just before 12:00, so the children will be having an early lunch on the day. The event finishes at 3pm, so we expect the coach to return to school at around 3:30pm (although may be a little late if there is traffic).

I am sure you will understand that we cannot afford to pay for the visit from within the funds available to us so may I ask you, therefore, if you would be willing to make a voluntary contribution of **£9.50** on ParentPay towards the cost of the trip for the coach and attendance. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions towards this activity, then, unfortunately, it may have to be cancelled.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996, the school is not allowed to make a charge for this activity (including transport) but we are permitted to ask for voluntary contributions. However, no pupil will be discriminated against should a parent/carer be unable or unwilling to contribute to the cost of the activity.

Your payment on ParentPay also acts as consent for your child to attend.

Any child requiring travel sickness medication should take the appropriate dose at home in the morning before coming to school.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Pye*

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