



*Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*

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Dear Parents,

**Y6 Safety in Action afternoon Thursday 25th May 2017**

One of the regular events that Year 6 attends is the Safety in Action day hosted by Project Salus. This afternoon provides an opportunity for children to be made aware of the temptations that they may be presented with as they move on to secondary school. The activities introduce the ideas of drugs, alcohol and associated peer pressure. Kent Police and Ambulance attend the event and support the groups.

This is a challenging topic to teach but through these varied activities, children are given excellent strategies to recognise possible situations and react to them effectively.

Children will leave school by coach at 12.00noon and return by 3.30pm. Children should bring a **packed lunch** with them on this day as Salus, the organisers, have asked them to eat before they arrive. Therefore, lunch will be eaten at 11.30am at school. On the day, children should wear school uniform, and bring a waterproof coat, and a filled water bottle. All the activities are outside in marquees or on grass.

**There is a voluntary contribution of £10** which includes travel to and from the event. You are not obliged to contribute and no child will be excluded on financial grounds. However, if we cannot raise the total amount, the trip may have to be cancelled. If there are any difficulties in paying this amount, please see Mrs Owen. **We would like you to make payments by 21<sup>st</sup> April using our 'ParentPay' account which enables parents to pay online.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Bailey', with a large flourish at the end.

Mr. Bailey

Y6 Teacher