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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to offer again our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to take part in a visit to **SkillZONE** in Gloucester – an engaging and educational trip that promises to be both enjoyable and highly valuable as our students prepare for secondary school and greater independence. This trip has been one of the highlights of the children's year for the last four years; it is often mentioned when we are sharing memories in July before they leave!

SkillZONE is an interactive learning centre designed to teach children essential life skills through real-life scenarios. Pupils will take part in guided sessions that cover a wide range of important safety topics, including road safety, internet safety, personal safety, fire awareness, and more. The experience is designed to be fun, hands-on, and age-appropriate, helping children build confidence and awareness in everyday situations.

Trip Details:

- **Venue:** SkillZONE, Gloucester
- **Date:** Provisionally booked for 24th March 2026
- **Cost:** £15.00 per pupil
- **Transport:** Coach travel included
- **Times:** Leaving school 12.10pm and returning at the end of the day.

This can only go ahead if we receive sufficient contributions from parents/carers to cover the cost. Without enough confirmed payments, we will unfortunately have to cancel the visit. We wanted to make you aware now so that we can continue booking the trip and coach. To help us confirm numbers and secure the booking, we ask that you:

- **Confirm your child's attendance in person or via email to the Admin Team**
- **Indicate your willingness to make the payment of £15.00 by Friday 24th October 2025.**

If you are in a position to pay a little extra we would be very grateful; please do so via the Pay It Forward – Voluntary payment item on Parentpay.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope your child will be able to take part in this exciting and worthwhile experience.

Warm regards and thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Knight (Year 6 Teacher)

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