



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers

Trip to The SkillZONE Centre on Thursday 13th March 2025

In order to help prepare them for greater independence at secondary school, Year 6 are off to The SkillZONE Centre which offers more than just an interesting school trip; the lessons that they learn in the interactive village could be lifesaving for your children, helping them to stay safe around water, roads and the home and introducing them to the consequences of offending and unsafe online activity.

Unintentional injuries are one of the leading causes of death and serious injury in children, accounting for more than 2 million attendances at A&E each year, leading to missed school days and potential long-term difficulties with concentration and cognitive function. Many of these injuries are foreseeable and therefore preventable especially if children are able to assess risk and think about the consequences of their choices. SkillZONE helps your children recognise dangers and dilemmas in everyday situations and empowers them to make good choices about their own safety.

The details of the trip are as follows:

- Date:** Thursday 13th March 2025
Venue: The SkillZONE Centre located on Tuffley Lane
Timings: Children come to school at normal time (coach leaving time 9am) and we will return to school at 12.30pm, so it will be a normal pick up time and lunch at school
Transport: Coach
Cost: £15 - In order to confirm this exciting opportunity for your child/children, we need both consent and payment (both via ParentPay) by Friday 21st February 2025

The children must wear school uniform on the day. They will also need a waterproof coat. Please do not give the children any spending money for the trip.

We look forward to enjoying this opportunity with the children.

Mrs Knight

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