



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, and Love

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Howells

1st February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Trip to the SkillZONE Centre on Friday 15th March 2024

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.

In fulfilling the school's charging policy it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £12 per pupil to ensure this event takes place. Your child would not be denied a place on this visit if you decline to make a voluntary payment, but the school will not proceed with this visit unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date: Friday 15th March 2024

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 12.00pm, so it will be a normal pick up time and lunch at school.

Transport: Coach

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.

Cost: £12. In order to confirm this exciting opportunity for your child/children, we need both consent and payment (both via Parent Pay) by Friday 1st March.

I look forward to enjoying this opportunity with the children.

Mrs Knight

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