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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip January 2023

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged for Year 5 to visit the Hazard Alley Safety Centre. Due to the number of children in Year 5 and the size of the Safety Centre, we will be visiting the centre over two days.

- **Cliveden and Hughenden** will be visiting on **Wednesday 25th January 2023**
- **Manderston and Chatsworth** will be visiting on **Thursday 26th January 2023**.

Hazard Alley provides children with an incredibly valuable learning experience through an immersive and experiential learning opportunity within a purpose-built village.

During the trip, the children will learn how to keep themselves safe in a variety of interactive scenarios covering:

- Fire safety – how to prevent fires and how to respond to a fire alarm
- Safety in the home – how to ensure the home is a safe place for all
- Online safety – how to protect themselves online and what to do if they feel unsafe online
- Road safety – how to behave around roads and how to ensure a safe journey and safe crossing of roads
- Railway safety – how to behave around railway lines and what to do if a danger is spotted
- Choices and consequences – how to respond to situations involving peer pressure and knife crime
- In-car safety – how to ensure a safe journey
- Personal safety – in the context of a dark alley
- Water safety – how to stay safe around large bodies of water and how to help someone in danger
- Shop theft – how to respond to peer pressure or witnessing theft
- Bullying – the steps to take if they or someone else is being bullied.

All children will also have the incredibly valuable experience of making a practise 999 emergency call during one of the above scenarios.

On the day, we intend to leave school by 9:10 am so please ensure your child is prompt with arriving at school. We will return to school by 2:15pm so we will back in time for normal pick up (3:35pm).

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Children will be required to wear their normal school uniform with suitable footwear and outerwear for this trip. They will need to bring a packed lunch as well as a water bottle as we will be eating lunch at The Safety Centre. If your child has a school lunch, please ensure you have pre-ordered a trip lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the trip of **£18.50** which includes the coach to and from the Safety Centre as well as entry to Hazard Alley. Please could you register your consent and make the voluntary contribution via the Gateway App by **Friday 20th January 2023**. Please note that if we do not receive enough uptake or contributions for the trip, then we may need to cancel as the school budget cannot afford to subsidise trips or visits as it would impact on other areas within school.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

Miss Wainwright, Mrs Grannum, Mr McMahon and Mr Hooper

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