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Dear Elder Class Parents and Carers,

Elder class will be visiting Skillszone in Gloucester on Wednesday 2nd December. Skillszone is Gloucestershire's interactive life skills village where children can learn how to keep themselves safe whether at home or in their community.

Skillszone's immersive experiences provide students with valuable, hands-on insights into a wide range of safety scenarios, allowing them to build essential skills that can be applied in everyday life. Through their carefully designed interactive exhibits, students are not only educated on how to recognise potential hazards but are also guided on the best practices for preventing accidents. Additionally, they gain critical knowledge on how to respond effectively to emergencies, ensuring they are better equipped to handle challenging situations with confidence. As Year 5 and 6 begin to become more independent inside and outside of school, we are pleased to provide this activity to support our curriculum.

We will travel by coach and the trip will take place within the normal school day. Please drop your child off at the normal time for the beginning of the school day and collect as usual at 3.25pm.

Each child will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and raincoat for the visit. We will wear school uniform as part of the trip.

This activity is free of charge but there is a cost for the coach journey to and from the centre. We ask for a contribution towards our travel costs, of £12.15. We cannot afford to run it without your support. **Please make payment and give permission via ParentPay, by Friday 23rd October.**

Any financial contribution will be voluntary and your child will not be denied a place on the trip should you be unable to pay the contribution. However, the school cannot proceed with the visit unless there are sufficient contributions for it to be financed. If you require any financial assistance to help pay for this, please contact Mrs Cooper. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Sophie Smith