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Ref: 10/Yr 6 Think Safe

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our PSED (Personal, Social and Emotion Development) unit this term, we have a great opportunity to attend a Think Safe event held in The Maltings, Alton. Think safe involves children taking part in a range of different scenarios delivering key messages involving:

- Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service - bedroom fire scenario
- Police - stranger danger
- Animal Welfare Officer with a dog - keeping safe around dogs
- Southern Domestic Abuse Service - healthy relationships
- RNLI - beach safety
- Environmental Investigation Officer - recycling and keeping the countryside clean and free of rubbish

The Year 6 children have been invited to attend the event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We will need to leave school at 8:20 am to reach Alton in time for the beginning of the sessions. We would therefore like the children to be in school on this day by 8.10 am at the latest so we have enough time to take the register. The children will be leaving the sessions at 11:30 so will be back at school in time for lunch. Children will need to wear their school uniform.

- Please note that if your child requires an epipen he/she will be able to take the ones held in the classroom
- \*\* Children with asthma inhalers will take the ones that are held in class for them.

**We are aware that this is school photograph day but Year 6 will have their photographs taken at 12.50pm in the community room.**

Children will be required to keep their bags/coats with them at all times - unfortunately there is no place available at Alton Maltings to store them. All children need to bring a drink, comfortable walking shoes and a coat are also recommended as there will be a short walk between scenarios

The cost of this trip is £ 7.30 per child which covers the event and the coaches. Voluntary contributions can be sent in by cash or cheque (payable to Liphook Junior School) or alternatively you can pay on line under the heading 'Think Safe'

Please note that during the Fire Service scenario, artificial smoke is used. It will be possible to easily access the outdoors if necessary and will only be used for a very brief period. However, please ensure the adult in each group is aware of any reason why this may be a problem for a student in their group and advise the Fire Service staff at the beginning of that scenario if necessary.

Photographs will be taken to use for press releases and other East Hampshire District Council communications and websites, including Facebook and Twitter. **If YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED PLEASE WRITE THIS CLEARLY ON THE REPLY SLIP BELOW.** We will advise them accordingly on the morning of arrival.

On this occasion we do not need any parent helpers. Please return the reply slip by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 team.

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Re: Yr 6 Think Safe event - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in this event and enclose .....  
towards this trip OR I will pay on line for this trip.

My child has an inhaler YES/NO                      My child has an Epipen YES/NO

Please write clearly below if you do not want your child to be photographed during this event.

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

