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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our Year 6 children to take part in. This year, we have signed our Year 6s up to Crucial Crew.

Crucial Crew is a safety and life skills event which aims to teach 10 to 11-year-olds important information about how to keep themselves safe in difficult situations and scenarios. The aim of the Crucial Crew team is to raise the children's awareness of threats and dangers, in a fun and interactive way, with all participating emergency services and partner agencies ensuring that their presentations reflect current trends and dangers/risks to children.

Workshops at this event will have a combination of emergency agencies which may include: Hertfordshire Constabulary, Hertfordshire Fire Service, the School Nursing team, the East of England Ambulance Service and others. Workshops during the morning will cover topics like water safety, cyber safety, fire hazards within the home, the dangers of vaping, how to safely give CPR and the benefits of physical activity on both physical and mental health.

We are sure you will agree that this event will teach the children vital life skills and will give them the skills and knowledge they may need in an emergency.

This crucial crew event will take place on Friday 11th September 2026. The children will travel by coach at around 9am to Cheshunt Football Club, where the event will take place. Children will then take part in the workshops all morning before returning to school for around 12pm. Children will have their lunch as normal at school on this day. There is a small charge of £11.00 per child to attend this event. This charge includes coach travel to and from the venue.

On the day, we recommend the children wear their PE uniform and bring a waterproof coat, depending on the weather. They will also need their water bottle and a small snack to have during a break.

If you would like your child to take part in this event, please log on to Arbor to give consent and make payment of £11.00

Please can we ask that this is done no later than **Thursday 10th September**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher on the class email:

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Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team