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TO: ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS / CARERS

Dear Parent / Carers

JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP DAY – Wednesday 10 June

Year 6 will be taking part in the Junior Citizen Scheme at Guildford Spectrum. This is a multi-agency event aimed at Year 6 children designed to provide children with life skills that enable them to keep themselves and others safe. It is generally accepted that children start to become more independent at this age and are often expected to cope increasingly on their own and deal with changes in their lives, such as a move to secondary school. The aim of the Junior Citizen event is to raise each participant's awareness of threats and dangers in a fun and interactive way. Representatives from the Emergency Services and local agencies will be delivering a diverse range of scenarios.

Every child will need to be at school for registration at 8:40am. The morning group will then walk together from 9am to Spectrum where they will take part in the workshop from 9:30am. After the workshop, we will walk back to school at 11:45, arriving around 12:15pm, when the children can have lunch. The afternoon group will have an early lunch and then leave school at 12:00pm and start their workshop at the Spectrum at approximately 12:30pm. They will leave to walk back at 2:45pm so we anticipate returning to school by 3:30pm.

All children will need a rucksack, packed lunch (please do not provide sugary drinks), water bottle and a sunhat. If it is a warm day, please ensure that they apply sun cream in the morning.

A voluntary contribution of £7.50 is requested. This will cover the cost of the workshops. Please pay this via your MCAS account. Pupils will not be excluded from the visit because parents are not in a position to contribute, but as we are not able to fund the activity in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs

YEAR 6 NEWLANDS CORNER VISIT – Friday 3 July 2026

As part of our outdoor education and to support our work in science and geography, Year 6 will be visiting Newlands Corner. The children will be working in class to plan this journey and will develop a range of skills. They will be discussing the appropriate kit that they will need for a day's journey to Newlands Corner and will need to pack appropriately at home, bringing appropriate kit for the weather. We will be leaving school at 9am and will return by 3:10pm so the children will need to have a packed lunch, water bottle and sun cream with them.

The children will be carrying out a range of map work, working as a class to plan an appropriate route. During their journey to Newlands Corner the children will work in groups with an adult to follow their pre-planned route. They will also be tasked with visiting a number of orienteering posts. The children have had opportunities this year to learn about classification and contours ahead of our visit. The children will also be responsible for drawing up a list of items they need to bring on the day, which we will discuss in class. The children are welcome to bring £3 with them to buy a snack from the café. Please do not bring more.

We are sure this will be a valuable experience for the children.

Yours sincerely

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Year 6



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