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Dear Parent/Carer

Lifeskills – Tuesday 10th November 2026

Year 6 will be visiting the Lifeskills Create Centre, Bristol. Lifeskills aims to show pupils that they should be taking personal responsibility for their own safety. Children learn how to assess risk and cope with difficult situations by taking part in realistic, interactive activities. Volunteer guides take small groups of children around the realistic "village" to experience a number of difficult or dangerous situations. Children must work together to decide how to overcome each problem and have the opportunity to learn from their mistakes in a safe environment. This is an extremely valuable experience as they learn to look for dangers in the home, make 999 calls, stop, prevent possible road accidents, learn CPR plus many other 'life skills'.

This trip is during the school day; the coach will leave at 12pm and return to school at 3.35pm. This means that the children will have an early lunch before leaving school at 12pm.

All children will need to wear school uniform as normal, take a coat and their water bottle.

The cost of this trip is as follows:

Transport (coach) = £340.00

Entry Cost - £300.00

(Entry cost for staff is free of charge)

Total costs = £640.00 (£21.33 per charge). However, we have obtained a grant via the Create Centre & Electrical Saefy First totalling £170. Therefore, the cost to Coniston Primary School per child = £15.67 per child.

We appreciate that everyone is experiencing financial pressures, so we are working to ensure that these experiences for children are affordable. Therefore, where possible we are subsidising school trips, however if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, this trip will not be able to go ahead. For this trip we ask for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child.

This trip is now available to see on your Arbor App for your Year 6 child. Please provide your consent for this trip and make payment via the Arbor App **by Monday 2nd November 2026**.

Many thanks.

Mr Sweet

Year 6 Teacher

