



24th September 2025

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 'Safeside' Visit

Year 5 will be visiting 'Safeside' at Nechells in Birmingham to take part in their Junior Citizen Programme. Safeside is a scenario-based, learning safety complex, which will provide an innovative, interactive, enjoyable learning experience that will inspire the children to think and act safely. The programme allows the children to tour round the state of the art facilities. This is an interactive and practical tour which helps the children to recognise danger and understand how to reduce risk to themselves and others.

The children will be able to experience 'emergency situations' in a completely safe environment. There will be eleven life-sized scenarios which will include:

- Home safety
- Road safety
- Water safety
- Fire safety
- Personal safety

Your child will visit Safeside on one of the following days –

Monday 3rd November 2025

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Monday 10th November 2025

Tuesday 11th November 2025

You will be informed of which day your child will visit nearer the time.

We will be leaving after registration at 8.30am in order for us to arrive at Safeside at 9.15am. In order for us to depart promptly, **please ensure your child arrives in school by 8.20am** on the day of their visit so they can be registered. Dependent on traffic, we should be back for 3.30pm.

The children will need to take a packed lunch in a named bag (no fizzy drinks please!). Children may also wish to take a water bottle (named). Please ensure that your child has medication with them, e.g. Salbutamol Inhalers, even if you think they will not need to take it, on the day of their visit. If they do not have medication with them, then we will be unable to take them with us. If your child requires travel sickness medication, this should be taken before school as we will be leaving promptly.

The cost of travelling to Safeside and experiencing the activities will be £8.00 per child. Please go to your child's Scopay account to give consent, advise of any medical information and to make the payment by **Friday 17th October 2025**. If you are unable to make this payment, please see a member of the Senior Leadership team in confidence.

We are all looking forward to a very enjoyable experience, which will enable our children to understand first-hand how they can keep safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heminsley
Year 5 Group Leader