

10th September 2008

Dear Parents

Think Safe Event 2008

The children in Mrs Dirks/Mrs Davies' class have been offered the opportunity to take part in the above event on the morning of Friday, 10th October. This event has been organised and paid for by Winchester City Council.

Think Safe / Junior Citizen is an active safety training programme in which children take part in mock ups of dangers they may face in everyday day life and learn through experience how to deal with them. Junior Citizen activities run throughout Hampshire, some are being called Think Safe, but all follow the same basic principles of raising awareness of top primary aged children in their own personal safety and the safety of others around them.

The type of activities they learn about include road, rail, water, fire, electrical, gas, dogs, consumer, food, home, countryside, farm and range safety, emergency first aid, avoiding abduction and bogus callers to the door. They also have the opportunity to make a 999 emergency call to know what to do if a real emergency arises.

- In order for us to arrive for the start of the session the children will need to be in school earlier than usual, no later than 8.40am. We will return to school by 1.00pm.
- Travel will be by coach. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink. Children will also need to bring their water bottles with them.
- School uniform is to be worn, but as the activities will take place both indoors and outdoors we ask that the children wear suitable clothing for the weather and that the girls wear trousers for the day.
- No cameras or videos are to be used during this event.

If your child would like to take part please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Yours sincerely

S Davies
D Dirks

Swanmore Primary School

**THINK SAFE EVENT RUN BY WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
MORNING OF FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2008**

Child's Name Class Y6D

I give permission for my child to take part in the above event and to travel to Worthy Down Army Camp by coach.

Signed (parent) Date