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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

**Re: Crucial Crew Fire Station Visit Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

We are delighted to tell you that the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) are offering us the chance to take part in the Crucial Crew Scheme again. The trip is run in conjunction with Hertfordshire Constabulary and Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue as well as other voluntary organisations.

Crucial Crew aims to help children assess the risks and dangers of everyday activities and learn to act accordingly. Year 6 children take part in a set of scenarios which help them to identify hazards and develop safe strategies in dealing with potential emergencies as well as learning to change behaviour to keep themselves and others safe. All Crucial Crew information has been checked and is age appropriate, however some content includes pictures or film that children of a more sensitive nature may find upsetting.

The visit is held at St Albans Fire Station on London Road, St Albans, the class will walk to and from the activity together. There is no cost involved for the trip, children will only need to bring:

- Coat (the event is held in the fire engine bays and the doors remain open, it can be cold)
- Water bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes

We hope you will support us with this trip as previous visits have shown how children really benefit from this fun and informative activity. Any questions please come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Joyce  
Headteacher