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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 5 visit to The DCBL Stadium, Widnes - Tuesday 3rd March 2020.

I am writing to invite our Year 5 pupils to attend a visit to The DCBL Stadium in Widnes on Tuesday 3rd March 2020, to take part in the Crucial Crew Scheme.

The aim of the visit is to help the pupils to avoid becoming victims, cope with dangerous situations, learn social responsibility and develop good citizenship skills. The Scheme operates by utilising a number of rooms at stadium. Each activity gives scenarios that pose problems for the children; for example, how to cope in the event of a fire or what to do if they observe a danger. There is a mix of scenarios to provide a range of situations that children may well encounter in everyday life. Each room is staffed by members of a safety organisation (e.g. Fire Service, Halton Road Safety Team). The children work in small groups and under close supervision they move around the activities, each lasting approximately ten minutes. For the first aid session pupils will be asked to lie on the floor for a partner to put them in the recovery position, therefore, girls are advised to wear school trousers or shorts under skirts.

We will leave school (via coach) at 12:15pm and return at 3:00pm (please note that we only leave Widnes at 2:45pm so, depending on traffic, we may only arrive back at exactly 3pm). **The children will have their lunch in school before leaving. Please also note that FULL school uniform is required on the visit.**

The cost of the visit is subsidised by school. We are asking for a contribution of **£5.00** per child which covers the cost of the transport.

Payment and Consent can be given online via Scopay **by 14th February 2020** - If you have not yet registered on Scopay, please contact the finance office who will assist you with the process.

If there have been any changes to your child's medical needs, please let us know. If your child uses an inhaler please make sure, it is up to date.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ireland
Year 5 Class Teacher