

Friday 15th December 2023

Year 6 Croydon Junior Citizenship Scheme

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year's Year 6 classes have been given the opportunity to attend the Croydon Junior Citizenship Scheme (JCS) held at: **Croydon Fire Station, 90 Old Town, Croydon, CR0 1AR.**

A JCS visit links in with different areas of a 'broad and balanced curriculum' and enriches the children's social, moral, and cultural education as well as proactive safeguarding advice. Each of the small-group workshops teaches valuable life skills to make the children more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others, and to make responsible decisions for a healthier and safer lifestyle. The scheme is aimed at 10/11-year-olds as they become increasingly independent over the year, both in and out of school.

Classes 6F and 6H will visit Croydon Fire Station on **Monday 8th January (first day back)** – 10:00-12:00
This group will leave school at **9:30am** and it is planned to return to school by **approximately 12:30pm**.
Therefore, children **do not** need to bring a packed lunch on the trip.

Classes 6S and 6P will visit Croydon Fire Station on **Friday 12th January – 1:00-3:00**.
This group will leave school at **12:30pm** and it is planned to return to school by **approximately 3:30pm**.
We will eat lunch at school at any earlier time.

The classes will be travelling by public transport. Parent helpers will be needed for this trip, please indicate on the slip whether you are available to help. The class teacher will confirm if your help will be required nearer the time of the trip.

This trip has no cost. Children will need to bring a waterproof coat. They should be wearing their school uniform.

This is a 'Local Visit', something you have already given consent to, however help is always needed on trips like this so could you please indicate if you are available to help on the day.

If you have any further questions, please discuss these with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,
Year 6 Teachers

For parents/carers:

I understand that _____ in class _____ will visit Croydon Fire Station.

I am available to help on the day of my child's visit to Croydon Fire Station (*please circle*) **Yes/No**

For 6S and 6P only: I will pick my child up at 3:30pm ☐ My child has permission to walk home alone ☐

Signed _____ Date _____