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## Junior Citizens – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in Year 6 have an opportunity to take part in Junior Citizens, to be held at Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford. Apologies for the short notice, but we have been on the waiting list and have only just been informed of a cancellation.

This event takes place every year, and is organised by Thames Valley Police in conjunction with the Fire Service, Ambulance Service and the Health Authority. The children are supervised at all times and have the opportunity to take part in a variety of staged situations, when they are asked to act as a team to cope with emergencies or to identify dangers. Our past experience of this event has shown that children benefit greatly from the programme as it is an excellent way of preparing them for the situations that they may encounter in life outside of school.

The Year 6s will travel by **train** on this occasion and will be accompanied by school staff, who will travel together to Bicester Village Train station, via coach, during the school day, meaning that your child should arrive at school in the morning as usual. **However, we please ask that you arrange transport for your child to be collected from Bicester Village train station at 3.30pm.**

**Children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle** as we will leave before school lunch time so the children will not be able to have a hot dinner. Children must wear full uniform and should wear trousers or shorts on the day, as the pupils will be practising the recovery position. Please do not wear skirts or dresses.

We are asking for a contribution of £8.50 towards the cost of transport. Please give permission and make payment online in the normal way.

Yours sincerely, Miss S. Baxter (Class Teacher)



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