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Year 6 I.M.P.S Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the 18th/20th October at 9:15am, your child will be taking part in a morning session to learn emergency life skills. These sessions will be led by I.M.P.S. (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools) and will empower your child to take personal responsibility for their own risk management and will equip them with the skills to cope in an emergency. Much of the work on safety and injury prevention is delivered in the classroom but to complement this, they will provide an exciting practical based element to the programme delivered by I.M.P.S trainers.

The visit will last for approximately 2 hours and during the visit, the children will watch a film concentrating on injury prevention and demonstrating basic first aid procedures. They will also be taught emergency life skills including basic life support, how to use an automated external defibrillator, how to put someone into the recovery position and the management of choking.

At no time will the children see anything distressing or unpleasant, but if you have any concerns about this visit talk to your child's class teacher. Please also tell the teacher if your child may be particularly sensitive to the visit due to an illness, accident or death relating to one of your family or friends. On the day of your child's visit, please ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing for role-play on the floor (no skirts, unsafe shoes or jewellery). Children who are unsuitably dressed will not be able to take part in the training.

Please go to the I.M.P.S website at www.impsweb.co.uk for more information.

All children benefit positively from the I.M.P.S. Programme and find it a valuable, stimulating and rewarding experience. Many go on to use the emergency life skills we teach them in a real-life situation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hollidge
Year 5/6 Leader