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Monday 21st October 2024

Year 6 I.M.P.S Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

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| Event: | Educational visit (I.M.P.S) |
| Venue: | The children will be walking to and from The Horton Hospital in Banbury. |
| Date: | 4 th November 2024 |
| Timing: | 10.00am -12.15pm |
| Cost: | N/A |
| Permission/Payment Deadline: | N/A |
| Lunch: | Children will be having their lunch at school, as normal. If your child has a school dinner, please continue to select their meal choice for this date via Fresh Start. |

On Monday 4th November at 10.00am, 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 through PSHE lessons, but to complement this, I.M.P.S trainers will provide an exciting practical based programme teaching your children valuable first-aid skills. 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 speak to your child's class teacher if they 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 Phase Leader