Barrs Court Primary School





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Dear Green Area Parent/Carer,

The children in Green Area will be taking part in a trip to the Life Skills Centre in Bristol on Friday 2nd February.

It is without doubt one of the most enjoyable, useful and important trips that Year 5/6 take part in at Barrs Court. The visit takes place every two years where the whole of Green Area attend.

The centre is supported by the local authorities, emergency services and primary care trusts. It has a realistic mock village designed to help children learn about safety in a fun, hands-on and interactive way. The village has a supermarket, houses, a garage, road, vehicles, garden, electric sub-station, dark alleyway, building site, playground, stream, railway, farm and countryside.

Because of this importance, we are very pleased to announce that Barrs Court PTFA have agreed to fully fund the trip and it is the plan that funding for this bi-annual visit will continue every two years for each new cycle of Green Area pupils. We are very thankful to the PTFA for this on-going donation and believe that this will impact the school as a whole as the children move through the school.



Important Information:

- Green Area will be split into two groups on the day:
 - one group attending the trip in the morning
 - one group will attend in the afternoon and will return to school at approximately 3.30pm.
- We will inform parents/carers next week which group their child is in.
- All children will need a packed lunch that day as the morning group will potentially miss the start of lunchtime and the afternoon group will be leaving on the coach before the start of lunchtime and will need an early lunch. Please let the school office know if you require the school kitchen to prepare a packed lunch for your child on that day.

We require *consent* for your child to take part in this visit and this can be provided through the Arbor Parent Portal by Wednesday 30th January 2024.

Thank you.

Green Area Team





