

18th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Year 6

On Monday 2nd October, year 6 pupils have the opportunity to go to Newhaven Fort to attend an event called Safety in Action. Children from over 20 primary schools in the Lewes district will have the chance to test their skills in an emergency during Safety in Action Week. The week is organised jointly by East Sussex Fire and Rescue, Sussex Police, Ambulance Service, Southern Rail and aims to teach children from school year 6 how to deal with different safety scenarios in relation to fires, accidents, electricity, dogs, strangers, water safety, roads and internet safety. Schools will be divided into work groups to rotate round the different 'action stations'. They will be given scores according to how best they deal with an imaginary situation.

Safety in Action is free. Children will need to be prepared for the weather as part of it will be held outside, so a raincoat, sunhat, suntan lotion etc would be needed. They need to wear full school uniform and sensible, comfortable footwear. The event is for the morning only, please would you drop your child at the fort by 9.15am we will bring the children back to school by minibus in time for their lunch.

Please complete and return the Image Consent form included with this letter.

Yours faithfully

Nick Carter
Holly Class Teacher

Child's name: _____

I give permission for my child: _____ (name) to attend Safety in Action on Monday 2nd October and will arrange transport to Newhaven Fort for 9.15am.

Emergency contact Number: _____ Signed: _____

Image Consent Form for the public

(Please complete in block capitals)

Name of person in photograph/film footage:

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Date:

Event:

Name of photographer:

Is the person under 16 years old? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the name of the parent/guardian/carers/other* (please indicate e.g. teacher):

Brief description of image:

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I give my permission for images of (name)
to be published through the following channels:

- ☐ Anywhere
- ☐ Printed material
- ☐ East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service website and social media
- ☐ East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service internal magazine

Approval given by:

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Signature:

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