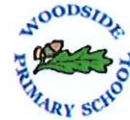


# Forest Federation

of Soudley, Steam Mills and Woodside Primary Schools



Dear Parents,

October 2024

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, I would like to take the class to SkillZone in Gloucester. This links in with our PSHCE work and work on keeping ourselves safe.

SkillZone has various different 'scenes' that the children access in a small group. Sessions vary according to availability but they include building sites, farms, parks, railway crossings, road crossings, hazards in the home, a magistrate's court, police cells, an alleyway and electricity pylons. The children talk through the hazard, have a go themselves if appropriate and explore ways to keep themselves safe. Gloucestershire County Council runs it in conjunction with the Fire and Rescue service.

We will be leaving at 9 am so children will need to be in school promptly please. We will be returning for lunchtime so children can be collected as normal.

Children will need to wear school uniform please and their usual school shoes. Children should also bring a packed lunch, as we are likely to be back towards the end of lunchtime on that day. We will eat upon our return.

I should make very clear that I have high expectations of behaviour on this trip. The children must follow instructions and stay with their group leader. We expect the children to be polite and respectful at all times. I would be grateful if you could support me and reinforce this with your child at home before we leave.

The trip will be £7.00 per child, payable via parentpay. This covers the cost of entrance and transport. If you have any difficulties paying for the trip, please do contact one the office and we will try to help.

Yours sincerely,

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