



‘Spurring each other on with love’

15th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year Six - Junior Life Skills Visit – Tuesday 14th October 2025

We are delighted to tell you that we have been offered a place on the Junior Life Skills session being held at Ivybridge Leisure Centre on **Tuesday 14th October 2025**. This is a really exciting session where children will experience nine scenarios based around life skills. We have been invited to attend the morning session.

The following information is provided about the morning:

The JLS project aims to equip young people to meet some of those challenges by encouraging an understanding of their own health and safety, and that of their community, developing coping skills to ensure their own personal safety and how to respond appropriately in emergency situations.

The objectives are: -

- *To be able to keep safe and use basic safety procedures*
- *To be able to accept responsibility for the safety of themselves and others*
- *To acquire a knowledge of and be able to practice some basic first aid*
- *To recognise some environmental hazards, how these may be reduced and realise the importance of community responsibility*
- *To understand that particular actions have consequences for themselves and others*

As you can see, it will be a useful morning for the children to gain a wide range of knowledge and skills.

The morning session is being offered free of charge; the only expense will be the cost of the coach. The cost of this visit is **£4.15** per pupil, which should be paid by Friday 26th September 2025 at the very latest. Payment can be made via the schoolgateway app or online via www.schoolgateway.com. The full cost is divided equally by the number of children in the year group. Charges for this very valuable educational visit are made in accordance with our Charging Policy (available to view on our website, www.bickleighdown.co.uk). Children must wear school uniform for this visit. We will return to school in time for lunch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Rundell
Classteachers

Mr D Burke

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I give permission for my child to attend the above visit. I have paid via the gateway.

I give permission for my child’s photo to be taken in the event of any publicity photos being required.

I do not give permission for my child’s photo to be taken in the event of any publicity photos being required.

Child’s name: Class: Date:

Parent’s/Carer’s signature: Name: (please print)

TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT THE VERY LATEST

