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Dear Parents

VISIT BY CONGLETON FIRE SERVICE

On Wednesday 4th February during the afternoon members of the Congleton Fire Service will be visiting the school again with their 'Smokebusters' event. They will be giving a talk and showing a video, concerned with safety in dense smoke, to the Year 5 children.

Research has shown that there are a greater number of fatal accidents to children from fires in the home, than in any other environment. Smoke is often a greater danger than the fire, with many people dying from the effects of smoke inhalation. Knowing how to react to smoke and how to leave a smoke-filled room can save lives. The Fire officers will use the talk and video to concentrate on this aspect of safety.

The talk will be followed by a practical demonstration. A tent will be erected and filled with cosmetic smoke. The children and staff will be taken into the tent with the Fire Officer and then shown how to move out of the tent safely, using the techniques already discussed.

The event is now staged annually in primary schools in Congleton and is quite safe for the children. However, if your child suffers with severe asthma or any other chest conditions, you may feel it wiser not to allow them to take part in the demonstration.

Could you please complete the consent slip below and return only if you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part.

Yours sincerely

MRS SUE ASTON
HEAD TEACHER

SMOKEBUSTER DEMONSTRATION FOR YEAR 5 – Wednesday 4th February 2015

I do not wish my child to take part in the smoke tent demonstration.

Child's name..... Class Teacher.....

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)

