



Friday 1st March

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our learning through play lessons, we have been focussing on our community and how people in our community help us. We are planning on visiting the Whangarei Heads Fire Station, on **Thursday 14th of March.**

While we are there we will be able to ask questions of the fire fighters and see what equipment they use to help those in our community. They will also speak to us about fire safety at home and at school.

We require a ratio of 1:6 adults to children, however we ideally operate on a ratio of 1:4. We require supervision (please no siblings) and transportation to and from the fire station. If you are able to help, please complete the relevant extra parts of the permission form below.

All children must have a booster seat.

Year 1s will be leaving school at 9am and returning at approximately 10.15am. Please be at school for a parent briefing at 8:45am if you are able to help.

Year 2s will be leaving school at 9:45am and returning at approximately 11am. Please be at school for a parent briefing at 9:30am if you are able to help.

Children will need to bring:

- Closed in shoes
- Hat
- Water Bottle

Costs

We ask a koha of \$2 per child to donate to the fire station for their time and use of resources. This can be paid to the office or via your Kindo account.

Participation and Risk Management

It is important for safety reasons that tamariki follow instructions given to them by all staff and follow all school rules. They will be supported to do this, however behaviour by tamariki that is deemed unsafe will result in them being sent back to school.

I give permission for from Room to participate in the fire station trip on Thursday 14th of March 2024.

My child **will** bring a booster seat.

My child has the following medical conditions

They require the following medicine

I am/not able to provide transportation and supervision on the day.

I can take children in the car with cross over belts.

Kind regards,

Team Manu Teachers