



Dear Parents / Carers

It has been so good to see the sun shining. Lets hope we are able to see a lot more of it before the end of the academic year.

Although, the sun makes people feel better and happy it can also do a lot of damage to our skin and eyes. At the beginning of this half term the children had an assembly on staying safe in the sun. We looked at how they can keep themselves feeling well.



The picture above shows the things they need to think about:

- Wearing suntan lotion
- Covering bare skin
- Spending time in the shade
- Drinking lots of water
- Wearing sun glasses

In school we will make sure the children do not spend too long in the sun and may have shorter times outside. It is helpful if the children have applied sun cream before they come to school in the morning.

Some of our assemblies this half term will be about how children can keep themselves safe. With the weather being warmer and the nights getting dark later, some children may be out of the home for a longer period. Please read the attached safeguarding newsletter and share the summer safety checklist poster with your children.

We want all our children to enjoy time playing outside and indoors on computers but we want them to do it safely. To keep safe, children must follow the Superhero Code

Be Ready



Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Trips and Activities

Throughout the year pupils would normally go on a variety of different trips and have a number of activities in school. The school put some money in the budget to support these activities. We then ask for a parent contribution to cover some of the cost.



This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, these trips have been unable to take place. With restrictions easing, year groups are now looking at how they can make the end of a difficult year really special and are looking at booking trips or activities for your child to enjoy.

To end the year with a celebration, we are also looking at putting on some whole school activities in the last week of term.

As we have not spent this budget this year there will be **no cost to parents for these activities**

Dates will be shared through separate letters

Hopefully next year we will be able to plan trips, visits and visitors across the year and will again ask for a parental contribution.

School Dinner Money Increase

Regrettably we are having to increase the daily cost of school meals from September 2021. We have been able to keep the current cost for over two years, unfortunately this will need to increase to £2.20 per day which will be £11.00 per week.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6th- Thursday 8th July
Monday 12th July
W/B 12th July
Thursday 22nd July

Transition days (Y6 visit new schools)
Reports to parents
Sports week
Last day of school year



2021 -22

Thursday 2nd September
Friday 3rd September

INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
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Monday 6th September

Children Return to School for the start of Autumn Term

Friday 17th September

Transform Trust INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Friday 22nd October
Monday 1st November

End of Autumn 1st half term
Children Return to School for the start of Autumn 2nd half term

Thursday 23 December

End of Autumn 2nd half term (Break up for the Christmas Holidays)



Safeguarding Newsletter Summer 2021

Staying Safe Online



Do you know what your child is looking at online? Do you know what apps they are using?



- Most apps have an age limit of **13**. Under 13s are not protected if they choose to use the app.
- Children need to keep their personal information **private**.
- Use **parental controls** to keep your child safe and limit their online time.



- Most importantly, **talk** to your child and let them know that they can share any worries at any time.

staysafeonline.org thinkuknow.co.uk nspcc.org.uk childline.org.uk



Now the Summer nights are here....



Predict and Prevent

- Know **where** your child is and **who** they are with.
- Remind your child of **Stranger Danger** – don't talk to or walk with strangers.
- Teach your **address** and phone number.
- Stay **alert**, stick to busy, well-lit roads, and avoid short cuts.
- Keep **valuables** (mobile phones) out of sight.
- Remind your child that it is **illegal** to carry a weapon.

Act

- If your child gets **lost**, ask for **help** from a police officer, another grown-up with children or someone working in a shop.
- If your child thinks someone is **following** them, they should **cross the road** or go to a busy place, like a bus stop or shop.
- If someone tries to **take** something from your child, tell them never to fight but to **run** to safety.
- If your child feels **unhappy** when they are out, they need to **speak up**.

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Meet Your Safeguarding Team



Andrew Sharp
Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Natalie Bounds
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Deputy Head



Nikki Black
Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Head



Donna Burdiss
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Learning Mentor



Jill Wilkinson
Safeguarding Governor

SUMMER SAFETY



CHECKLIST



General Safety

- ✓ Don't talk to strangers
- ✓ Let an adult know where you are
- ✓ Know your contact information
- ✓ Don't do silly things to impress others



Road Safety

- ✓ Stop and find a safe place to cross
- ✓ Look and listen all around for traffic
- ✓ Cross once clear
- ✓ Keep looking and listening

Water Safety



- ✓ Only swim where a lifeguard is present
- ✓ Make sure a grown up is watching



Bike Safety

- ✓ Be safe: Be Seen
- ✓ Always wear a helmet
- ✓ Check the brakes work

Sun Safety



- ✓ Wear sun cream
- ✓ Wear a hat
- ✓ Drink plenty of water

E Safety



- ✓ Don't post personal information
- ✓ Think Carefully before posting photos/videos
- ✓ Keep privacy settings as high as possible
- ✓ Never give out your password
- ✓ Don't befriend someone you do not know
- ✓ Think carefully about what you say
- ✓ Show respect