

SAFEGUARDING



Did you know? – The 5 S's of Sun Safety – 1. Sunscreen = children should wear SPF30+ during sunny weather. 2. Sun hat = to protect face/neck/ears. 3. Sunglasses – to shield the eyes. 4. Shoulders = keep covered by wearing a t-shirt. 5. Shade = seek shade especially during hottest part of the day, between 11 am-3 pm.

Parks and Outdoor Space Safety

Parks and outdoor space offers children fresh air, friends, fun, and exercise. But it's important to make sure that children are safe at all times.

Some of our pupils have been picking up unsafe and/or dangerous items recently in parks and on their walk to school.

Please encourage your children NOT to pick up things from the ground.

ADULT SUPERVISION IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE.

Road Safety

Children should not go out alone (especially during the summer holidays) until they are old enough to know how to cross roads safely. It is important your child knows how to be safe on the roads.

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/road-safety-seven-11-year-olds>

THE GREEN CROSS CODE

A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children aged **over 7 years**:

1. First find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen
5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run
6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

Safer Internet Centre

How to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed:
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>

If you are struggling, phone your own internet provider and they will be able to discuss the various safety features they have available.

Wider support and advice for parents and carers:
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



Common Sense Media

You can search Common Sense Media for guides on how to set up parental controls on devices like Xbox one/iphone
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/online-safety>

Safety reviews on apps, games, and tv shows: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Open conversation is best when negotiating online safety with children and young people. Find guidance on these conversations here from the NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>