

SUMMER SAFETY

Safeguarding July Newsletter



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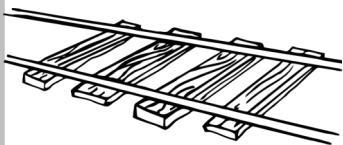
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility We've put together this newsletter to help you to keep your children safe during the summer holidays. Any further information can be sought by contacting Miss Fallon (Safeguarding) or Mr Wardle (E-Safety) via the main office prior to the summer holidays.

RAILWAY SAFETY

Please use the attached link to talk to your children about the potential dangers of railway lines and level crossings. It is important that children understand the dangers of electricity around railways. It's important to discuss the railway lines that are in the local area and ensure that children know how to cross them safely.



www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/

E-SAFETY



Recently, **Snapchat**, used regularly by many young people, launched a new feature, Snap-Maps. This feature allows users to accurately pinpoint a contact's location. To change the settings:

- ⇒ Pinch the screen when the app is open and this will load the map.
- ⇒ Click on the corner in the top right hand corner, where you will be able to tick a box putting ghost mode on.

It is important for parents to discuss online safety regularly with their child and be aware of their child's use of online services.

BEACH SAFETY

Visit the website below to ensure you and your children are prepared for a safe day of fun at the beach. The website gives information on safety that the RNLI have in place on local beaches as well as a safety code to ensure you know where it's safe to swim.



<http://shorething.rnli.org>

SUN SAFETY

We all enjoy being in the sun but it doesn't take much time for us to burn if unprotected. Use the free curriculum link below to help teach your children how to stay safe in the sun. Make sure you're sun ready this summer!



www.soltansunready.com

DANGEROUS OBJECTS

Schools have a duty and responsibility to ensure that all children can learn in a happy and safe environment. During the summer, please remind your children of the dangers of obtaining or carrying an object which could be classed as a weapon. We expect all children not to bring any such objects into school. Help us to teach your children how to stay safe and make sure that they know who to talk to in school if they feel unhappy or unsafe.

WATER SAFETY

To keep yourself safe, when you are in, on or beside water, always follow the Water Safety Code. Always remember:

- it is very cold
- there may be hidden currents
- it can be difficult to get out
- it can be deep
- there may be hidden rubbish, e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass
- there are no lifeguards
- it is difficult to estimate depth
- it may be polluted and may make you ill



Visit: www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water-advice/ to find out more about water safety!