



Safeguarding Newsletter

July 2025

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents

The theme for this newsletter is 'Keeping safe over the Summer holidays'.

We know that our families will be out and about enjoying a range of activities over the holidays.

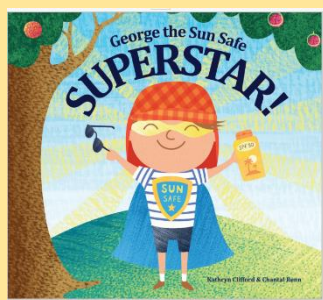
Below is some useful information on ways in which our children and families can stay safe. It is essential that even though children will not be left unsupervised, they understand how to stay safe and why this is so important.

Keeping safe in the sun

Over the summer months children will be enjoying spending time exploring outdoors.

Whilst we recognise that some sun is good for us, we understand that it is important that our children grow up with sufficient knowledge of sun safety and are supported in becoming

'Sun Safe Superstars'



Please follow this link for more information and a story to share about keeping safe in the sun.

<https://www.skcin.org/downloads/georgeTheSunSafeSuperstar.pdf>

Road Safety

Stop, look, listen and think!

Children are highly unlikely to be crossing roads by themselves, however preparing our children with knowledge about road safety is very important.



A few basics to remember include:

Never cross between parked cars- Children are shorter than adults and therefore will not be seen by motorists/cyclists if they are stood next to a car.

Put gadgets and phones away- Don't be tempted to look at a screen whilst crossing-you need to be fully alert. Adults need to model this too.

Take earphones out- Listen for traffic as well as look for it.

Always use a crossing if one is available- Don't be tempted to take a short cut.

Don't run- always walk.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

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Working together, everyone's responsibility.

Bike and scooter safety

Children can travel so fast on their bikes and scooters; they often appear fearless and love to race ahead.

It is important to teach children some basic safety tips to keep them safe when out and about, even when you are with them.



- Children should **wear helmets** to protect their developing brains. You may want your child to wear wrist/knee pads too.
- **Be bright, be seen-** wear high visibility clothing to ensure other road or path users can see you coming.
- **Stop, look, listen-** Know when to stop. Always come to a complete stop at kerbs and walk across the road with your adult.

Water safety

As the weather heats up, water can be a danger to our children. Whether it be fun in a pool or hot tub, your child must **never be left alone**.

Supervision from a **responsible adult** is a **MUST**.

As adults we must also educate our children about the dangers of open water such as the sea, rivers and ponds.



Below is a link to free resources, videos and fun activities which highlight the possible dangers of water.

[Summer Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

Online safety

Understanding ways in which families can stay safe when using the internet is so important and children should be reminded of these regularly.



Below are links for further advice and guidance on how we can do this:

Age appropriate content

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/learn-about-it/>

Understanding online gaming

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

Parental controls

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Who can you speak to?

If anyone feels concerned about the safety of a child, they should act on their concern immediately.

Parents and carers can **speak to or email** the safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to share information

safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Parents and carers can ring Derby Children's Social Care directly to report their concerns first hand
01332 641172

(Out of hours Careline 01332 786968)

Parents and carers can use the NSPCC helpline
0808 800 5000

Our Safeguarding Team

Mrs Diffin Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Howett Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Asghar Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Vincett Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion
Mrs Leadbeater Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion	Mrs Dearie Learning Mentor, Safeguarding and Behaviour Champion
Mrs Carter Safeguarding Lead Teacher	Mrs Roberts Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion