



Safeguarding Newsletter

October 2025

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents

This newsletter is designed to enable us to share information with you about the many ways in which we support our children and families to keep safe.

This half term our focus is 'Halloween and Bonfire Night'. We will also provide information about who you can speak to about Child Protection and Safeguarding in School.

Safeguarding



Working together, everyone's responsibility.

Our Special Learning

This week the children have been learning all about how to stay safe when celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night.



This newsletter contains the key messages that were shared with the children.

Information for parents and carers can be accessed by following this link.

<https://capt.org.uk/halloween/>

Having fun and staying safe on Halloween



Stay with an adult.



Do not go inside people's houses.



Get an adult to check your sweets before you eat them. Never eat sweets that have been unwrapped.



Stop, look, listen and think before crossing the road.

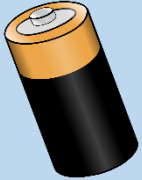
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Be seen and wear reflective clothing when it is dark and fluorescent clothing during the day.



Plan your route and stick to areas you know well.



If you are carrying a light, make sure it is battery operated and not an open flame.



Wear a cool and safe costume – make sure you can see, breathe, move and walk easily in your costume.

Why do you think someone might not enjoy Halloween?

- They may be ill or unwell.
- They may feel scared of things relating to Halloween.
- They may have small children and knocks on the door may wake them.
- They may feel scared to open the door to strangers.
- They may be hard of hearing and not hear the knock on the door.
- They may be disabled and find it difficult to answer the door.
- They may not celebrate Halloween.

Thinking of others

When we are having fun it can be easy to forget about those around us.



Don't shout or be too loud

Never play a trick that can hurt someone, cause a mess or seem unkind.

Top tips for staying safe on Bonfire Night



Stand well back from the bonfire.



Always wear gloves when holding a sparkler and keep it well away from your body.



Never play with fireworks or go near a firework after it has been lit.



Never point fireworks at others, yourself or property.

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Keep pets inside.



Always make sure you have adult supervision when watching firework displays/bonfires.



Don't wear flammable clothing near a bonfire or whilst using sparklers.



Be comfortable at firework displays.

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 and Safeguarding, Behaviour Champion
Mrs Carter Safeguarding Lead Teacher	Mrs Roberts Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion

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