Be Safe
Be Kind
Be Respectful
Be Proud

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN HALF TERM 2026

Happy Half Term! Take care and enjoy!

STAY SAFE THIS HALF TERM!

Here are some important ways to help you stay safe and have a fun and happy holiday.

STAY AWAY FROM WATER!



- Rivers, lakes, ponds and the sea can be very dangerous.
- Keep away from water unless you are with a safe adult.
- Stick to safe areas and follow warning signs.
- In an emergency call 999.

COLD WATER CAN BE DANGEROUS – KEEP AWAY!

GET AROUND SAFELY!



- Wear a helmet when cycling or scooting.
- Use safe routes and stick to cycle paths.
- Look and listen carefully when crossing roads.
- Be aware of traffic and follow road signs.
- Stay with friends and safe adults.

THINK SAFE
BE ALERT
BE SEEN

ONLINE SAFETY



- Only use age-appropriate games and apps.
- Keep your personal information private.
- Be kind online.
- Never talk to strangers.
- Tell a safe adult if anything worries you.
- Remember: not everything you see online is true.

BE SMART
BE SAFE ONLINE

AT HOME



- Be careful around hot appliances and cooking equipment.
- Keep doors locked and don't answer the door to strangers.
- Make sure your house is safe and tidy.
- Tell a safe adult if you ever feel unhappy or unsafe.

A SAFE HOME IS A HAPPY HOME

REMEMBER:

- Be kind
- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Ask a safe adult for help

SAFE
HAPPY
HEALTHY
TOGETHER

BE AWARE
BE PREPARED
BE POSITIVE
BE SAFE

IF SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT, SPEAK TO A SAFE ADULT STRAIGHT AWAY.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Be in school • Be on time • Be ready to learn • Be your best!



CONGRATULATIONS!

- Regular attendance helps you learn, make progress and achieve your goals.
- You are more likely to make friends and feel happy at school.
- Good attendance builds confidence and new skills.
- You are setting yourself up for a brighter future!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Better progress and higher achievement
- More learning opportunities
- Stronger friendships
- Greater confidence and wellbeing

Every day counts!
Every minute counts!
Every lesson counts!

PUNCTUALITY COUNTS!



- Arrive on time every day.
- Being on time helps you and your class.
- You don't miss important learning.
- It's a great way to start the day!

SAVE THE DATE

IMPORTANT REMINDER

SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

ALL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after a safe and enjoyable break!



See you on Monday 2nd November!

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