

Rough Guide

to

Staying Safe



“Choose the right path”

Here at St James' C of E Infant and Nursery School we teach the children how to recognise unsafe situations and how to take action to protect themselves.

Read this leaflet with your child and talk to them about the many ways that they can stay safe both at home and at school.



Here at St James' C of E Infant and Nursery School, we want parents, staff and children to work together to create a happy, caring and safe learning environment for everyone.

How many ways are there for us to stay safe? Talk to your child about how to stay safe.

At Home:

- Wash our hands after using the toilet and before touching food
- Don't keep secrets – you can always talk to your parents or a teacher
- Don't play with matches or lighters
- Don't eat things you are not allowed to e.g. tablets
- Learn your address or telephone number so that you can tell someone if you get lost
- Don't play with electrical sockets or appliances

At School:

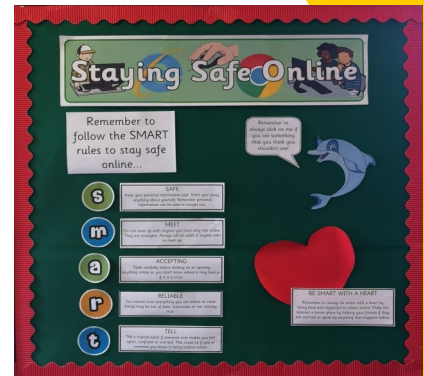
- Play safely with your friends
- Don't run around school
- Don't climb on things that are not allowed
- Don't open the front door or porch doors
- Don't pull or push other children
- Tell a teacher if you are feeling unwell or if someone hurts you

Out and About:

- Always cross the road safely – Stop, Look, Listen
- Always tell an adult where you are going
- Don't go with people you don't know – never talk to strangers
- Don't play near railway lines, rivers or streams
- Never get into a car with someone you don't know, even if they say your parents told them to pick you up
- If you get lost in a shop, tell the shop assistant
- If you get lost in the street tell someone in uniform or a lady with children
- Always wear your seatbelt in the car

Computer Safety:

- Never give out your full name or address on the computer
- Always remember that people may not be who they say they are on the computer
- Always ask permission from your parents or your teacher before looking at websites
- In school if you see something on the computer that you are worried about, use Hector's Safety Button and tell a teacher.
- Always use a safe search engine such as:
Safesearchkids.com or
Primaryschoolict.com
- Always be kind to others online—remember to "Be Smart With a Heart"



At St James' Infant and Nursery School we use a teaching programme called Kidsafe to help the children understand how to stay safe.

It covers:

- Self-confidence/self esteem,
- feelings/talking about feelings,
- dealing with bullying,
- respecting our bodies,
- inappropriate touching,
- secrets in relation to abuse,
- communication skills,
- assertion skills Saying "No",
- computer/internet safety and age ratings on DVD's and computer games



Who helps us to stay safe?

We teach our children that there are lots "trusted adults" in school such as teachers, teaching assistants and midday supervisors. All of whom are trained in safeguarding. As part of our curriculum we look at people who help us too such as police, doctors, nurses etc.

How we help others to stay safe?

Talk to your child about how to help their friends to stay safe by being a good friend to them. If their friend seems unhappy, ask why and then tell a teacher.

If they see someone being bullied, tell a teacher.

Online Safety

Internet use is a statutory part of the curriculum and a necessary tool for learning. It is an essential part of everyday life. We want children to learn how to evaluate internet information, become critical readers and know that not everything they read online is necessarily true. Our Online Safety Policy gives information about what we do as a school and what parents responsibilities are too.

By looking after each other we can help everyone to stay safe.

Parent's Zone

Important information about Safety and Safeguarding at St James' C of E Infant and Nursery School

At St James' C of E Infant and Nursery School the health, safety and well being of all of our children is of paramount importance to all of the adults who work or volunteer here. All of our children have the right to protection, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or disability. They have a right to be safe at school. Our policies and procedures guide us in ensuring everyone's rights. Key documents are:

- Child Protection Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Code of Conduct for Staff and Adults in School
- DfE Document: Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Online Safety Policy and procedures
- Child on Child Abuse Policy

Whilst everyone has a role in keeping children safe, there are key staff who have additional responsibilities:

- The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Alex Moore (Head Teacher)
- The Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Clair Brown (School Business Manager) and Miss Stephanie Sapsed (Assistant Head Teacher).

All concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child should be reported them. This can include attendance, bullying, signs of abuse or neglect, Prevent Duty and behaviour.

- We also have a Safeguarding Governor which is Mrs Pat Smith.

St James' C of E Infant and Nursery School is a place of safety for all of our children. To this end we ensure that:

- The school site is secure during the school day
- All visitors must report to Reception and sign in/out
- We have maglocks on the main doors from our entrance to ensure only staff with fobs have access
- All of our staff and volunteers have current DBS checks
- Our Interview panels always contain a member who has completed Safer Recruitment training
- All staff complete Level 1 Safeguarding training
- We are a Kidsafe school and children learn how to protect themselves
- Safeguarding Lead and Deputy have Level 2 & 3 training
- Safeguarding and children protection are a regular focus in staff and governor meetings

for more information about safety, ask in the school office or go to:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.safekids.co.uk

www.google.com/goodtoknow/familysafety/

www.watersafetykids.co.uk

www.juniorcitizen.org.uk/kids/

<https://www.kidsafeuk.co.uk/>

