



Safeguarding Newsletter – October 2018

I would once again like to draw your attention to the 'Keeping Safe' information on our school website.

Halloween and Bonfire night are fast approaching. The Safe4autumn link will provide you with further details about how to keep safe on both of these occasions, but here are a few top tips!

Halloween Safety Advice

Halloween can be a lot of fun for children and young people, but it can also be distressing and intimidating for some residents. If you are going 'trick or treating' please respect and consider others and follow these top tips to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time:

DO

- **Look out for Treacle posters** - These will let you know whether 'trick or treaters' are welcome at a house or aren't.
- **Take extra care crossing roads** - more accidents happen to children in the dark.
- **Go with an adult** - get a responsible adult to go with your group to help in case you have any problems.
- **Dress to be seen** - wear light, reflective clothes or carry a lamp or torch so that drivers and your responsible adult can see you.
- **Respect people's rights** - be polite, don't go out too late, ring or knock only once, and be prepared to take 'no' for an answer.

Halloween is quickly followed by Bonfire Night. Please make sure you enjoy yourself, but remain safe and attend organised firework displays.

There are links to further information on the school website within 'Keeping Safe'.

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