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Dear Parents

**RE: KEEPING SAFE WEEK – 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2018**

The above focused week started today with an assembly to discuss pupil's knowledge and concerns about keeping safe both in and outside of school premises. The children very astute and presented ideas on how they can be supported particularly when dealing with keeping safe outside of school premises.

Many pupils stated that they feel safe in school and know they always have someone to talk to. However when it came to walking home alone or dealing with incidents in the local area, the children feel less confident and safe. We will continue to explore this with the children and I would appreciate it if you could do the same at home. Many of our year 5 and 6 pupils walk home alone and it is important that they know how to deal with any challenges they may face.

Part of this week will involve discussions and work around road safety, use of the internet, mobile phones and helping children to be safe against all types of abuse. As part of ensuring that they discuss topics with you, I have set some tasks for the whole school around the focused topics covered this week.

An overview will be emailed to you today. It has also been uploaded onto our school website and is displayed in school, so please do ask your class teacher for information if you are not able to access it.

**HOMEWORK TASKS – DUE IN MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

**Set on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February - Due in 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**EYFS & KS1 CLASSES HOMEWORK:** produce a poster asking parents not to use mobile phones on school premises

**KS2 CLASSES HOMEWORK:** Short explanation on why mobile phones should not be used on school premises (a template of a speech bubble will be provided for each child)

**Set on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February - due in 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**KS1 HOMEWORK:** Poster about being safe when crossing the road

**KS2 HOMEWORK:** Poster asking drivers to be careful around school areas - not to park on zig zag lines not to obstruct drives or complete three point turns in Dunley Drive. To drive with care to all those around

Paper will be provided for the posters and the explanations if you require it.

I am sure you will agree that safeguarding is key and it is everyone's responsibility. So please do take time to talk to your child about this homework and please ensure it is completed to the highest standard so that all pupils know it is important and they are supported. A prize will be awarded for the best posters and explanations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fernandes  
Headteacher



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