

PSA SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN

Welcome to the PSA safeguarding bulletin. These will be sent out regularly, with latest news, it is our collective responsibility to keep your children safe in and out of school from any harm, We would encourage you to speak to your children regularly about items featured in this bulletin. Thankyou in advance for your support in promoting these messages.



**Ending violence against women and girls starts when we
#ChangeTheStory
WHITE RIBBON DAY, 25 NOVEMBER**

Culture change doesn't happen overnight, but we can end men's violence against women and girls in our lifetimes.

This year, we are encouraging individuals and organisations to make consistent choices and actions to #ChangeTheStory for women and girls, so that they may live their lives free from the fear of violence. Violence experienced by women and girls takes many forms. Some behaviours and words may seem 'harmless' but normalising them ignores the short- and long-term effects on women and can lead to more extreme violence.

Being allies with women every day shouldn't be underestimated, even the smallest actions can affect big change.

HOW YOU CAN #CHANGETHESTORY

We're calling on all organisations and individuals to #ChangeTheStory for women and girls. This starts with challenging the seemingly 'harmless' attitudes and behaviours that perpetuate violence for women and girls.



DIWALI AND BONFIRE CELEBRATIONS

Firework Safety

How do not spoil the party



Most injured body parts

19% eyes
19% face and ears
11% trunk
36% hands and fingers
10% legs

More than **50%** of the injuries were burns

Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully



Injuries by gender
26% female
74% male



Stay safe this Diwali and Bonfire Night. While fireworks are a source of enjoyment for many, it's crucial to handle them responsibly. When mishandled, they can lead to injuries and property damage. Remember, fireworks are essentially explosives and should be handled with care, strictly following the manufacturer's guidelines and adhering to the firework safety code.

**HAPPY
Diwali**

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

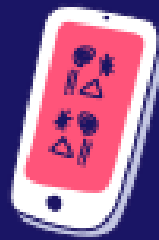
WHY IS IT NEEDED?

Research shows that



30%

of children have been bullied in the last year alone²



17%

having been bullied online.



With approximately

**ONE CHILD
IN EVERY
CLASSROOM**

experiencing bullying each day.

Bullying has a significant impact on a child's life and this can last well into adulthood with adults who were bullied as children being more likely to³:



Experience a range of mental health issues



Earn less money



Be unemployed



Be obese



Not be in a stable relationship



Leave school with no qualifications

Research even suggests that the long-term impact of bullying may even be worse than that of child abuse⁴.



Each school year, the Department for Education (DfE) updates KCSIE (Keeping Children Safe in Education). This document sets out statutory safeguarding requirements for schools. One of the big foci currently is children being safe online. Prior to the DfE KCSIE update we had Securly when we opened in last year. With this software we can protect students through the instant alerts that we receive if they search or type on anything deemed inappropriate whilst in their School account.

PSA SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Should you have any concerns / issues regarding SAFEGUARDING, you can talk to the following DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD(S) or any other TRUSTED ADULT in the school.

If you have any concerns please email: safeguarding@psa-bucks.com



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