

This week is Safety Week. We are focusing on a few areas that are very important and relevant for children, especially now that we are coming into the summer months. If you can't get the activities done this week, please do take the time over the coming weeks to discuss these topics with your children.

In preparation for a possibly socially-distanced return to school in September, we are asking parents to try to help their children to learn how to tie shoelaces over the summer. Also practicing things such as zipping up their own coats, unbuttoning their sleeves, peeling oranges at lunchtime, etc. could be very useful when it comes to September.

<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>
<p><b><u>Water safety</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://watersafety.ie/primary-school/">https://watersafety.ie/primary-school/</a></p> <p>^<b>PAWS</b> (Primary Aquatics Water Safety) program can be found here. It covers all aspects of water safety with presentations, pictures and games/activities. Have a look through the website when you get the chance and chat to your child about water safety.</p>	<p><b><u>Road Safety</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIluoGcCKNg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIluoGcCKNg</a></p> <p>^<b>Safe Cross Code</b>. Great song for teaching children about how to cross the road safely.</p> <p><b><u>Some important discussion points regarding road safety:</u></b></p> <p>-Wear a high-vis or bright clothes when walking or cycling.</p>	<p><b><u>Farm Safety</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.agrikids.ie/learn-more.php">http://www.agrikids.ie/learn-more.php</a></p> <p>Great resources on here incl. spot the danger poster, follow the signs, tablet games.</p> <p><b><u>Main discussion points:</u></b></p> <p>-Stay clear of machinery. Don't</p>	<p><b><u>Other safety tips</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UWvqNeqX6E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UWvqNeqX6E</a></p> <p>^Sun Safety with Minions! How to protect against sunburn.</p> <p>Some other topics that might be worth discussing with your child include:</p>	<p><b><u>Shoelace tying challenge</u></b> -</p> <p>Can you beat Mr. Moore?</p> <p><b>Safety Quiz</b> -</p> <p>Follow on ClassDojo video.</p> <p><b>Design a safety poster</b></p>

<p><u>Some key points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Adult supervision is important</li> <li>-<b>Stay Away From Edges</b> (S.A.F.E)</li> <li>-Rules for beach safety, flag meanings and potential danger of waves/currents.</li> <li>-Never go into water (rivers, the sea etc.) after footballs, toys or objects.</li> <li>-No rough play in water.</li> <li>-Don't go out of your depth. Know your limits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Remember the safe cross code. Use traffic lights and zebra crossings to cross the roads in towns.</li> <li>-Be aware. For example, don't wear headphones while cycling. Listen for approaching traffic.</li> <li>-Always wear a seatbelt.</li> <li>-The road is not a place for games. e.g. don't blindly chase after a ball if it goes onto the road.</li> </ul> <p>Some more potentially useful websites.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rsa.ie/en/RSA/Road-Safety/Road-safety-for-kids/">https://www.rsa.ie/en/RSA/Road-Safety/Road-safety-for-kids/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.seatbeltsheriff.ie/seatbelt-sheriff/">https://www.seatbeltsheriff.ie/seatbelt-sheriff/</a></p>	<p>approach an adult who is operating machinery (including lawnmowers!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Beware of slurry pit and watercourses on the farm.</li> <li>-Respect farm animals.</li> <li>-Wear appropriate clothing and safety gear if/when on the farm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Safety at home. Be careful around electric and kitchen appliances, sharp objects or tools.</li> <li>-What number to ring in case of an emergency? 112 or 999</li> <li>-Internet safety</li> </ul>	<p>for one or more of the topics you learned about this week.</p>
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