



The Safeguarding Team at Belmont

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the school's safeguarding team.



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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome to the second edition of the Belmont School Safeguarding Newsletter. Thank you for your positive feedback regarding our September edition.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Amy Keen to you. For those that don't know, Amy is our school's Family Support Worker and Attendance Officer. It is her role to help parents and carers access the support they need through various different agencies, as well as support families in getting their children into school to access the wonderful curriculum that Belmont has to offer.



If you think you could benefit from some time with Amy, please contact her on: amy.keen@belmont.sandmat.uk

With the nights drawing in and many events on the calendar, this month's newsletter focuses on the importance of our young people staying safe whilst enjoying the many exciting opportunities around them.

Any questions, please do ask.

Clair Veli

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Keeping you and your family safe from Halloween to Bonfire Night



- Buying a costume? Make sure it's flame-resistant and has the CE mark.
- Making a costume? Avoid long parts and don't use flammable materials like bin liners.
- Opt for LED tea light and candles.
- Naked flames are dangerous, keep your children away from them.

STOP, DROP and ROLL

If your clothing catches fire, remember:

STOP where you are.



DROP to the floor.

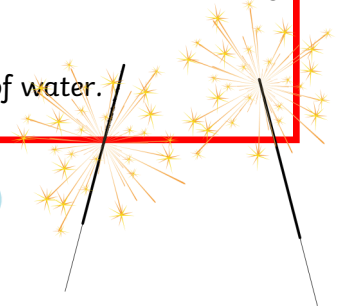


ROLL over and over until the flames are out.



Sparklers

- Supervise children using sparklers and follow instructions on the packaging.
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Wear gloves and keep sparklers at arm's length.
- You can put the end of a sparkler in a carrot, making it safer to hold.
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water.



- Only buy fireworks marked with the British Safety Standard: 7114 or CE safety mark.
- Store safely in a closed box out of children's reach.
- Light fireworks at arm's length and stand well back.
- Never return to a lit firework: if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.

Report any concerns

If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused, please contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead, or any member of staff. You can also contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on: 01452 426565.

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999.