

SAFETY NEWSLETTER *Autumn*

Welcome to our half-termly safety newsletter which we use to share tips or updates from other agencies or safety news in our community.



Halloween Safety

- Be Visible**
Carry flashlights, wear brightly coloured costumes or add reflective tape so motorists can see you. Stay to well lit streets.
- Stop at well-lit homes**
Stay clear of dark houses!
- Don't be too scary**
Although Halloween is supposed to be spooky, be careful not to frighten elderly people.
- Stay away**
Don't knock on doors where there is a sign saying 'No Trick or Treat here'.

E-Safety Tips

- 1 Talk early and often**
 - Talk with children from an early age to make it easier to maintain good communication
 - Have bitesized conversations that are relevant to them
- 2 Choose the right time**
 - Choose to talk when you are due to spend some time together, like over a meal or during their bedtime routine
 - Bring digital experience into normal, everyday conversations
- 3 Open up and share too**
 - Model the behaviour you want them to show by sharing about your day
 - Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported
- 4 Create a safe space for your child**
 - Ask open-ended questions
 - Ensure that your child feels listened to rather than cornered
 - When they start talking, hold off with questions and really listen
 - Be prepared, calm and patient with them

Parking

Please help us to keep Abbeyhillians safe on their journeys to/from school by parking courteously and safely.

NSPCC **Speak out, Stay safe**

Next half-term, the NSPCC will be visiting school to support pupils in understanding safeguarding.

