



## SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER 5

July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 5th edition of our Safeguarding newsletter.

Each term we aim to share information and advice for parents and carers on issues we feel may be important to you.

The Leys School Safeguarding team are

- Mrs Khangura (Headteacher)
- Mrs Clibbon (Family Worker)
- Mrs Pomroy (SEND coordinator)
- Mrs Barr (Deputy Head)

If you need to discuss an urgent safeguarding concern please contact a member of the team.

### SUMMER HOLIDAY SAFETY - CHILDREN AT HOME

The NSPCC have some useful articles on their website relating to whether and when it is appropriate to leave children at home without adult supervision.

Throughout the long break from school it might often be convenient for parents to leave children for a short while. Why not give these articles a read to put your mind at rest?

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/#checking>

### HOW REPORT REMOVE WORKS

See attached link for Childline information about reporting online bullying

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/#:~:text=Report%20Remove%20is%20here%20to,remove%20them%20from%20the%20internet>

### ROSPA - Water Safety Code

Stop and think - spot the dangers

Please make sure your child is aware of the Water Safety Code.

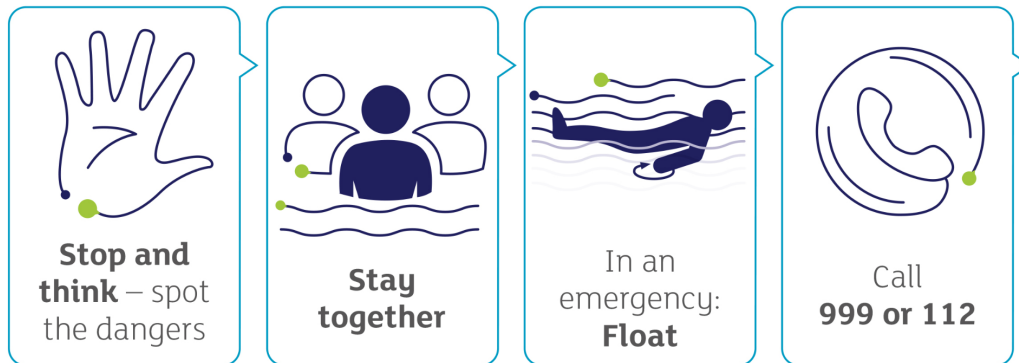
On average, 18 under-18s drown every year in the UK.



There are many dangers with water, which can include:

- It can be very cold
- There may be hidden currents
- It can be difficult to get out (steep slippery banks)
- It can be deep
- There may be hidden rubbish, e.g. shopping trolleys, broken glass
- There may be no lifeguards there
- It is difficult to estimate depth
- It may be polluted and may make you ill

## Water Safety Code



## SUMMER CAR JOURNEYS

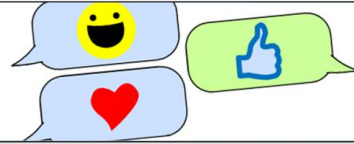
Driving longer distances with children as passengers can be stressful for drivers.

Ideas to keep children entertained and avoid driver distraction.

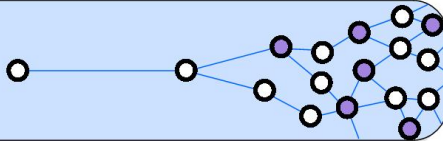
- Travel activity packs
- Travel journals
- Sing Along
- Travel games
- Books
- Child friendly maps
- Cameras
- Handheld game consoles

# 8 tips to stay safe online

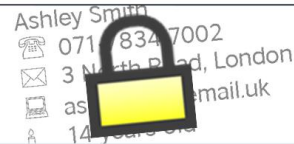
**1** Be nice to people online.



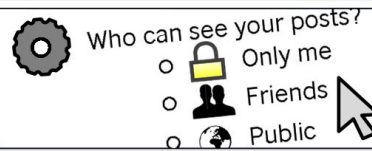
**2** Take care with what you share.



**3** Keep personal information private.



**4** Check your privacy settings.



**5** Know how to report posts.



**6** Keep your passwords safe.



**7** Never meet anyone in person you've only met online.



**8** If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust.



**Wishing you all a safe and happy Summer holiday.  
See you on Monday September 4th.**