

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Keeping children safe in the summer months

As we move into the warmer months, we know that many children will be spending more time outdoors, enjoying local parks, streets, and community spaces.

This is a positive and important part of growing up, and we would like to take this opportunity to share some gentle reminders to help keep all children safe while they are out and about.

Firstly, we encourage you to speak with your child about being cautious around unfamiliar or potentially dangerous objects. Children should be reminded not to pick up items they do not recognise, especially if they appear sharp, broken, or unusual. If they do come across something concerning, they should leave it where it is and inform a trusted adult straight away.

It is also helpful to remind children about staying aware of their surroundings and making sensible choices when playing or travelling independently. Encouraging them to stay with friends, let someone know where they are going, and return home at agreed times can support their safety and confidence.

In addition, we would like to highlight the importance of safe and respectful interactions between younger and older children in the community.

While most interactions are positive, it is important that children feel comfortable setting boundaries, saying no, and seeking help if they feel uneasy. Reassure your child that they can always come to you or a trusted adult if something does not feel right.

We hope these reminders are helpful as we look ahead to a safe and enjoyable summer for all. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in reinforcing these messages at home.

Yours faithfully,

The Headteachers of Crewkerne and Ilminster Schools Partnership