

## **Keeping Safe – EYFS**

- Throughout the academic year, children are taught various ways in which they can be safe at all times – making choices for themselves or learning who will help to keep them safe, using equipment safely to avoid injury to themselves or others.
- “Red hand” signs are placed next to green buttons/safety doors around school and children are taught that they must not press these buttons. Parents are also informed of this instruction and are asked to co-operate with our notices.
- Parents are requested to inform the office if someone other than the regular person is to collect a child from school/after school club or activity. We also ask parents to let their child know of these arrangements. Staff will ask the question “who’s come for you today?” so that we know the child has recognised them.
- Children are taught areas where they are allowed to go and areas that are out of bounds for safety reasons.
- Adults in EYFS wear red polo shirts (school badge and their name) and the children recognise these members of staff as being someone who can help them. Throughout school, children are reminded that adults should wear identity badges and are encouraged to ask staff members to show them to the children as they have lots of names to remember when they first join our school. Staff photos are displayed within school so that parents and children are able to identify staff members.
- Children are taught good handwashing skills. Posters are displayed by sinks and children are also taught how to use hand driers safely.
- In November of each year we hold a safety week when we focus on road safety, stranger danger and being safe in school. During this time, outside speakers are invited into school and information is shared with parents in the form of presentations, handouts etc.