

# Belleville Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

In PSCHE lessons next half term children in Years 1 - 6 will be looking at various aspects of 'Keeping Healthy and Safe'.

Children will be taught (at an age appropriate level) to think about what is safe and unsafe, who they can trust, assessing and managing risk, making choices, challenging stereotypes, getting help and taking responsibility.

This also includes teaching elements of drug education - all of these lessons follow the school's 'Drug Education and Drug Related Incident' and 'Confidentiality' policies (these are available on request from the school offices). They are sensitive to the range of different beliefs and experiences children may have.

**Important Note for 2021:** Due to lockdown in 2020, the children did not cover this topic last year. Therefore children will be covering the Year 2 learning as well as the Year 3 learning this year.

The key learning is below:

Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the risk?</li><li>- Hazardous substances (that could be found in the home e.g. bleach, reading labels and warning signs)</li><li>- Safety rules (identifying potential hazards and what could be done to prevent accidents)</li><li>- What to do in an emergency (when and how to make a 999 call, danger of prank calls)</li></ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Why do some people choose to smoke?</li><li>- What are the physical effects of smoking?</li><li>- How can people stop smoking?</li></ul>

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact the school office and one of our team will get in touch.

Best wishes,

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