

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 5 learning as well as the Year 6 learning this year.

The key learning is below:

Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Legal and illegal drugs- Different attitudes to drugs- Recognising and resisting peer pressure
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Legal and illegal drugs, focus on cannabis- Legal and illegal drugs, focus on Volatile Substance Abuse (solvents e.g. glue)- Where to get help, advice and support

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,

Sarah Atherton
(Headteacher Juniors)