



Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025  
Ref: JCT/jlg

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Essex Police and Fire Education – Keeping our children safe during winter**

As part of our PSHE curriculum Essex Police and Fire Education service will be visiting our students to discuss winter safety over the next couple weeks. This will include:

- Understanding the risks of being around icy water and to learn how to stay safe around icy conditions.
- To explore safe practices for heating our homes during winter, including the prevention of fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.
- To promote safety awareness during winter celebrations, including the responsible use of decorations and avoiding hazards like candles and overloaded electrical outlets

We hope our students take some important information from the session. This will be followed up in lessons.

Kind regards

Mrs J Thomas

**PSHE Coordinator**