

Duke Street Primary School Autumn Outreach Newsletter



Welcome to our Outreach Newsletter.

Attendance

If you are struggling with any attendance or punctuality issues and feel you need some support from the outreach team in school then please drop in to school or give us a call/email on the details below.



Online Safety

We encourage parents to continue monitoring your child's online safety appropriately. There are many helpful ways you can do this and the BBC have some helpful advice on their website. They provide some rules that are helpful for when parents are setting boundaries for their child.

- Enforce age limits for online games
- Keep screen devices in shared areas of the house (not the bedroom)
- Report any incidents to CEOP/Childline
- Spend time away from technology

We are aware that many of our children are watching and using the TikTok app. The age limit for the app is 13 years. The app makes it very easy for children to access unsuitable content and be exposed to TikTok trends which are unsafe.

SEN children are particularly vulnerable when online but there are some useful resources at the NSPCC online safety hub. They have information about communicating online and of looking after our wellbeing online.

Safety during Halloween Events

Many of your children will be completing Halloween Activities and Trick or Treating out in the community. We have some hints and tips on this and of how this can be done a safely as possible.

- Young children should have proper adult supervision. Make sure everyone is wearing clothing appropriate for pedestrian safety in the dark and crossing the road safely.
- Approaching only the neighbours that you know will help to keep Halloween super safe. If not, knocking on houses decorated with a pumpkin in the window would be the next best thing.
- Always be respectful to your neighbours and their property. There may be little point trick-or-treating a house in darkness. So use caution and trick-or-treat in safe areas.

- Be extra careful about accepting 'homemade' treats. Parents should check any suspicious looking candy to make sure it is safe for kids to eat.

Bonfire Night Safety

Attending an organised display is a much safer way of celebrating bonfire night but if you are doing this at home then the fire service have some recommendations around safety.

- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked and follow all instructions.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Light them at arms length, using a taper and stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.

Chorley Buddies Good Food Club

For £3 per week, members can benefit from up to £25 worth of food. Open every Thursday between 11am and 2pm

Location: Buttermere Community Centre, Buttermere Avenue, Chorley, PR7 2JG

To join the club please contact Chorley Buddies.

Telephone: 01257 542367

Please find the 'What's on Guide' from Duke Street and Highfield Neighbourhood centres

Baby & You Mondays - Highfield - 10:00 - 11:30 Wednesdays - Highfield - 1:30 - 3:00

Chat, Play & Read Tuesdays - Clayton Green Library - 1:30 - 3:00 Thursdays - Duke Street - 1:30-3:00

Development Matters Wednesdays - Highfield - 10:00 - 11:00

Colourful Footsteps Wednesdays - Duke Street - 3:30 - 5:00

Transitions Wednesdays - Highfield - 11:00 - 12:00

Time Out Fridays - Highfield - 9:30-11:30

Baby Massage Wednesdays - Duke Street - 10:00-11:30

Mini Move and Groove Mondays - Duke Street - 10:00-11:30 Move and

Groove Tuesdays - Highfield - 4:00-5:00

Parents to Be (call to book) Tuesdays - Highfield - 6:00-7:30



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