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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# BHPS SAFEGUARDING

## BULLETIN

2021/22 #2

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a nice half term break and enjoyed some quality family time.

This week each class held a special assembly around firework safety. We know how much the children enjoy fireworks and wanted to ensure that they all understand how to keep themselves safe on Bonfire Night. I have also added a link from the London Fire Brigade which provides some excellent advice and signposting around firework safety:

[https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/5345/firework-safety-leaflet-a5\\_a\\_w.pdf](https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/5345/firework-safety-leaflet-a5_a_w.pdf)

Attached to this bulletin is a 'Staying Safe with Fireworks' poster from the Office for Products Safety and Standards. This can also be viewed at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1023914/6.7600\\_BEIS\\_OPSS\\_Firework\\_Safety\\_Campaign\\_A4\\_Leaflets\\_General.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1023914/6.7600_BEIS_OPSS_Firework_Safety_Campaign_A4_Leaflets_General.pdf)

You will recall that I wrote to families recently (7.10.21) in relation to Squid Game. To follow this up I have provided a short article regarding Squid Game. Squid Game is a programme on Netflix, it has a 15 rating and is not suitable for primary school children.

Finally, I have been asked to forward on some information received from the Road Safety Team at Bromley Council with respect to e-scooters. Please can I ask you all to read the important flyer and information within.

Our previous bulletins can be viewed on our website at:

<https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/parent-portal/safeguarding-bulletin>.

We have also recently updated our Safeguarding Policy which can be viewed on our website at:

<https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/policies>

If you have a topic that you would like us to cover, we are always happy to research these for you - often this is helpful to other families.

We are here for all of our families and our door is always open.

My very best wishes,

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**If you are concerned  
about the safety or  
wellbeing of any child  
please contact one of us  
immediately.**



**School hours:**

01959 575846

In the event of full school closure - a school mobile number will be provided.

*Our most current Safeguarding Policy and addendum during COVID-19 can be viewed on our website: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/>*

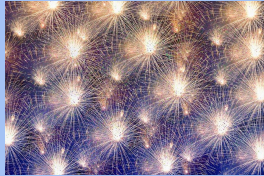
***Our Safeguarding Guide is available in our main reception area and can also be found on our website: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/> in both screen reading and tri-fold printing format.***

***Safeguarding is our #1 priority every day.***

# FIREWORK SAFETY

Fireworks are always fun for the family to watch and enjoy - here are some 'Top Tips' for keeping as safe as possible:

- ❖ Where possible, try to attend an organised firework display with your family as these are strictly organised, safe and marshalled.



If you are unable to attend an organised event, please do remember the following:

- ❖ It is illegal for any person under the age of 18 to buy fireworks.
- ❖ Fireworks must be purchased from licensed retailers only and are only sold on selected dates of the year.
- ❖ Only buy fireworks that carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and follow all instructions.
- ❖ Know what fireworks you can use at home
- ❖ Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- ❖ Remember your neighbours - let them know if you are planning to have fireworks - they will appreciate being told.
- ❖ On nights where fireworks are being let off keep pets safe inside.

Finally, always follow the **Firework Code**.

# SQUID GAME

Squid Game is a programme on Netflix and is rated a **15** due to its violent and sexual content. This is **NOT SUITABLE** for primary school children.

Unfortunately we have received reports of some younger children watching Squid Game. There are also reports in the media that parts of this programme have been "recreated" on social media and there are games on social media that are based on this programme. Advice for parents/carers:

- ❖ It might be tempting to, but don't directly raise Squid Game with your child - they might be unaware of it, and mentioning it could make them more likely to seek it out.
- ❖ Do let your child know they can talk to you about anything they see online that they find upsetting. If you hear them talking about Squid Game or if they mention it to you, talk to them about how the show isn't meant for young children.
- ❖ Check your Netflix settings for your child's profile. You can set maturity ratings so that your child only sees TV shows and films that have a rating suitable for their age.

If we are made aware that a child is watching Squid Game - we will contact parents/carers directly.

*Thank You*

*You will find our Safeguarding Leads  
in orange lanyards.*

**We are all at the gate in the morning  
and at least one of us is at the end of  
the school day.**



Here at BHPS we firmly believe that children need to feel safe and happy in order to be able to learn and for that reason safeguarding is right at the top of our priority list. We have robust procedures for keeping children safe while they are in our care. <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/safeguarding>