

Bonfire Night

We have all had firework safety messages repeated over many years, but here is yet another reminder to everyone to have a wonderful but safe firework night. Going through the messages with children is as important as ever.

A list of public displays can be found on the Somersetlive website by clicking

[WHERE TO SEE FIREWORKS](#)

Holidays in term time

A further reminder to all families that holidays are not permitted within the school term.

There are very few exceptions to this rule, so please check the dates on our website of our terms and book around them wherever possible (we do understand reasons and the differences in cost).

Fixed penalties are being issued to several of our families as we notify the Local Authority of attendance on a regular basis- please note that penalty notices are issued to all parents with official PR, even when parents are separated.

Further information about holidays and fixed penalties can be found on the North Somerset website.

FIREWORK & BONFIRE SAFETY TIPS
FROM THE FIREMAN SAM TV SHOW AND CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION TRUST

DID YOU KNOW?
Fireworks are exciting, but they can be very dangerous. Listen to your grown-up about where is a safe place to stand.

SPARKLERS

- TIP #1** Keep your sparkly sparkler safely away from other people and don't run with them.
- TIP #2** Once sparklers are finished, put them into a bucket of water, don't pick them back up.
- TIP #3** Wear your gloves when you hold sparklers and keep them away from your body.

BONFIRES

- TIP #4** Stand at a safe distance from the bonfire and stay close to the grown-ups.
- TIP #5** Don't be tempted to throw things into the bonfire or poke at it with sticks.

FIREWORKS

- TIP #6** Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, wrap up warm instead.
- TIP #7** If you're going to a firework display, hold hands with your grown-up and stay with them all the time.
- TIP #8** Put toys and phones away when you're out and about so you can focus on keeping safe and having fun!

Arbor- meal balances

Could you please ensure your balances in Arbor are kept up, as we have a lot of families in debt with their balances currently. Our Trust requires we do not allow debts to exceed £10 per family- and we have debts totalling several hundred pounds at the moment.

We also can help!! If you are struggling and need food vouchers PLEASE just ask and we will help you.

Lost Property

We don't know how so many children can lose their coat and not notice! Our lost property (under canopy in playground) is overflowing so please make sure all items are labelled and check periodically for missing items. At the end of this term and items left over will be donated to charity.