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Dear Families,

Firework Safety – Bonfire Night

As we approach Bonfire Night, we want to share some important reminders about keeping our young people safe.

We know that many families enjoy celebrating with fireworks, bonfires and community events. While these can be memorable occasions, it is important that we all take sensible steps to reduce the risk of injury and keep everyone safe.

Key Safety Reminders

- Always be with a responsible adult at firework displays or home celebrations.
- Only use fireworks that meet UK safety standards and follow the instructions carefully.
- Keep a safe distance from fireworks and bonfires at all times.
- Never go near or throw anything onto a bonfire.
- Keep a first aid kit nearby and know what to do in the event of a burn or injury.
- Look out for pets, who can be frightened by loud noises. Keep them indoors where possible.

It is also important to remember that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to buy fireworks, and the misuse of fireworks can be dangerous and may lead to police involvement.

Please take a few minutes to talk with your child about firework and bonfire safety, so that everyone can enjoy the celebrations safely and responsibly.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our Academy community safe.

Yours faithfully,

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