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Dear Parents/Carers,

In life skills this half term, Badger class will be learning about how to manage risk in different places. Children will learn and begin to recognise, predict, assess and manage risk in different situations. They will learn how people can be influenced by their peers' behaviour and by a desire for peer approval, and how we can manage this behaviour. Below is a short explanation of what will be taught each week and linked vocabulary.

Week 1 W/C 01/06	Internet safety: To know how to find out information about others by searching online, and be able to explain ways that information online could have been created, copied or shared by others <u>Key words:</u> Websites, information, online, profile, search, search engine, trustworthy, source
Week 2 W/C 08/06	Understand safe use of medicines and household products <u>Key words:</u> medicine, illness, prescription, dosage, over-the-counter, household, product, instructions, side effects, vaccination
Week 3 W/C 15/06	Water safety week: To know how to keep safe in and around water <u>Key</u> Canal, river, lake, reservoir, waterways, lock, quayside, edge, bank, path, hazard, danger, risk, warning, safe, safety, emergency, incident, distress, sink, float, swim, currents, flow
Week 4 W/C 22/06	Understand that caffeine, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping and alcohol can affect people's health <u>Key words:</u> caffeine, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping and alcohol, pressure, influence, laws, guidelines, health, habit, quit
Week 5 W/C 29/06	LO: To know how to keep safe in and around railways <u>Key words:</u> track, sign, lights, train, level crossing, barrier, electricity, over head cables
Week 6 W/C 06/07	Know that rules, restrictions and laws exist to help people keep safe and how to respond if they become aware of a situation that is anti-social or against the law <u>Key words:</u> rules, laws, restrictions, safety, peace, community, anti-social, police, justice system, reporting
Week 7 W/C 13/07	To know how to keep safe in the sun <u>Key words:</u> sun, sun rays, UV, burn, cancer, protection, prevention, sun cream, sunglasses, sun hat

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,
Mrs Jex



Learn to Love – Love to Learn!
'Live life in all its fullness.' John 10:10