



Water Safety

The recent hot weather has encouraged young people to cool off in water. Unsuitable rivers and quarries hide dangers below, not taking into account the hazards of freezing cold water and currents. Young people are drawn in by peers and often engage in risky behaviours around water. Just a few weeks ago, a 16-year old boy drowned in a river in Buckinghamshire (read the article [here](#)). There is a wealth of resources available online to support with raising awareness of water safety as we head towards the summer holidays:

- [Royal Life Saving Society UK](#)
- [Canal and River Trust – Summer water safety](#)
- [Water Safety at the beach](#)
- RNLI – [Float to Live](#) and [Activity sheets and posters](#)
- [National Water Safety Signs – do you know what these mean?](#)

PELICAN: Promoting Emotional Literacy in Children with Additional Needs (Foundation for People with Learning Difficulties)

PELICAN focuses on practical, sensory interaction and learning, so that it can be used by practitioners across a range of settings, particularly schools, as well as parents/families. It can be used along with, or to support other, approaches. Web-based materials include a simple, visual PELICAN story, where Peli and Tou introduce the PELICAN framework, detailed guidance, activities and resources for the PELICAN framework and story elements, along with some session plan examples. The resources can be found here: <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/pelican>



PANTS Makaton Guides

The NSPCC have created new PANTS resources to keep children who communicate using Makaton safe from sexual abuse. PANTS (the five underwear rules) supports parents, carers and education practitioners to have conversations with children to help keep them safe from sexual abuse. The resources include Makaton guides explaining the rules and setting out the importance of having these conversations with children. Access the resources [here](#).

TikTok Live

TikTok Live allows users to livestream video content to the platform, highlighting safeguarding concerns for young people accessing the app. The following resources are useful to share with parents and pupils highlighting app safety:

- [Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok](#) from Commonsense Media
- [TikTok app safety – What parents need to know](#) from Internet Matters

Talking to Children About Online Safety

The NSPCC have a wealth of resources available to support parents and carers with keeping children safe online. Children are growing up with technology and the internet and it's important that they learn about the potential risks and how to keep safe whilst using devices and the internet. Click [here](#) to see the NSPCC's tips, along with other fantastic resources to start this conversation at home.

In-School Updates June to July 2022

- As continue to experience warmer weather, please encourage all pupils to 'Wrap, Splat, Hat' and exercise healthy habits when outside. Sun cream is available to all classes, please ensure that the office are up-to-date with permissions for administering sun cream. All classes also have spare hats for pupils to access if they forget their hat.
- Classes will be taking part in their termly Relationships and Sex Education lesson before we break up for summer. Parents should receive a text message prior to the lesson to let them know that this is taking place.

Thank you for reading July's safeguarding newsletter.

💙 NSPCC Adult Helpline: 0808 800 5000

💛 Turning Point – Mental Health Hotline: 0300 55 0730

Please see Mrs Stevens or Mrs Hodgson for any Safeguarding information or with any concerns.