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Dear Parents and Carers

Vital Safety Information Ahead of the Summer Holidays

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service have asked us to share the following safety information with you as a matter of urgency.

“Historically, Derbyshire has seen a sharp increase in incidents in local areas over the school holidays.

The water safety message is even more poignant at the moment as the UK has just witnessed seven people losing their lives in water over one weekend alone, with one of those tragically being in a quarry in Derbyshire. At the time of writing, a further search is ongoing in the South of our county for another man last seen in difficulty in the River Trent at Swarkestone.

Link to informative videos:

Derelict – The dangers and potential consequences of entering derelict buildings [Derelict](#)

Flame Games – Know the Consequences of deliberate fire setting [Flame Games](#)

Shock – The dangers of open water [Shock](#)

[RSL video – The Devastating Impact of Drowning on Friends and Family](#)

Firestoppers –To report ANONYMOUSLY information on individuals starting fires
call **0800 169 5558**

We know young people will want to enjoy the warmer weather, so here is a link to an approved list of [aqua parks](#).

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service will continue to post safety advice and information to its own social media channels over the summer.”

If you as parents can share these important messages, we would be very grateful.

Yours sincerely

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