



Ettington Church of England
Primary School

4th October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Next week, the children will be taking part in learning about Protective Behaviours as part of our PSHE and Safeguarding curriculum.

Protective Behaviours is an age-appropriate framework for **personal safety** consisting of **2 Themes** and **7 Strategies**. This is very different from the 'lock your doors', restrictive approach to personal safety - it is a dynamic, confidence building, empowering approach that links safety with having adventures and taking risks. We deliver this programme every year to ensure consistency and progression in and around this incredibly important subject area and we revisit elements throughout the year to promote personal safety.

Information links for parents -

<https://www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/we-all-have-the-right-to-feel-safe-booklet>

<https://www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/practical-advice-for-keeping-children-safe>

<https://www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/lets-talk-magazine>

<https://www.protectivebehaviours.org/what-does-protective-behaviours-mean>

Please take the time to talk with your child about what they have been learning in class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher