



Dear Parent or Carer

Your child has taken part in a fire safety session led by Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. As part of our prevention work, we visit schools to teach children and young people key fire safety skills. We want all families to be safe from fire, so please take a few minutes to talk to them about what they learnt today.

In the session, we covered:

- Calling 999
- Common fire hazards
- Stay away from matches and lighters
- What to do in case of a fire – Get out, Stay out, Call 999!

How you can keep your family safe from fire:

In addition to discussing today's session with your child, there are steps that you can take to ensure your family is safe from fire and prepared in case of an emergency.

Common fire hazards at home include

- cookers / ovens
- candles and fireplaces
- matches and lighters
- electrical items
- barbecues / bonfires

We have taught your child to **stay away** from these items.

Always supervise your child when using cookers, and never leave lit candles, fireplaces, barbecues, or bonfires unattended.

Matches and lighters should always be kept out of the reach of children.

Electrical fires are increasingly common: replace damaged cables, allow hot electrical items sufficient time to cool in a safe place, and avoid overloading plug sockets with too many devices.

We also taught your child **what to do in case of a fire**. They know to follow these simple steps:

- Respond to a smoke alarm immediately and shout 'Fire!' to alert others
- Get out quickly and safely
- Once out, stay out, then call 999

You can help your family escape safely in case of an emergency by creating a fire escape plan and ensuring that exit routes are kept clear. Teaching your child to learn your home address will help if they ever need to call 999.

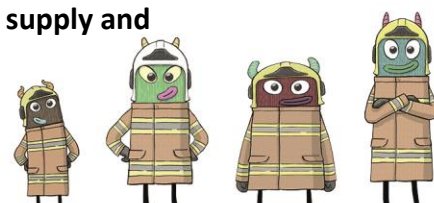
The key advice to remember is to **'Get out, Stay out and Call 999!'**

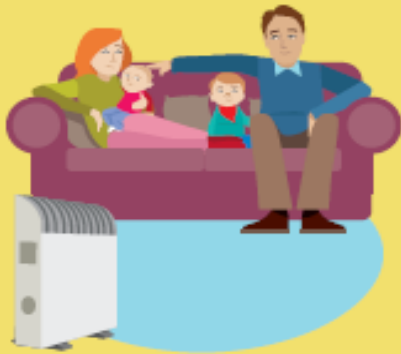
Further information:

Following our session today, your child may ask questions that you cannot answer. If you would like further information about what we covered today and how to keep your family fire safe at home, please visit

www.surreycc.gov.uk/fire-safety-education

We visit homes to provide personalised fire safety advice and if necessary, supply and install fire safety equipment free of charge. Find out more over the page!





To book a **free Safe and Well Visit** for yourself, or refer a loved one or someone you're worried about, do one of the following:

➤ Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/safeandwell



➤ Scan the QR code with your phone camera

➤ Call free on 0800 085 0767

➤ Text to 07971 691898 with:

- your name • a contact number
- your postcode • your primary concern - such as smoke alarms, a disability, or safety concern.



We are here to help you stay safe and well in your home.

