

KH/LB/TM/FireSafety

14th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fire Safety Assembly 2026



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As part of our Personal Development curriculum, we are writing to let you know that this week, pupils will be taking part in a fire safety assembly focusing on the serious impact of wildfires and deliberately started fires.

The assembly is being delivered in response to the significant number of wildfires seen across the UK this summer, including incidents in the West Midlands. Pupils will be given clear, age-appropriate information about how quickly fires can spread, the damage they can cause to homes, wildlife and the environment, and the pressure they place on our emergency services.

During the assembly, pupils will also learn about:

- the dangers of deliberately starting fires;
- the legal consequences of arson;
- the age of criminal responsibility in England and Wales;
- recent examples of young people becoming involved in fire-setting;
- the UK Government Emergency Alert sent during the period of extreme wildfire risk; and
- what to do if they see a fire or witness someone attempting to start one.

If your child has any concerns following the assembly, please encourage them to speak to a trusted adult in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep our pupils and the wider community safe.

Yours sincerely,

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