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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your children are keeping safe and well during this time of uncertainty, we understand that life, school and education looks different at the moment.

You may be staying at home more than normal and it is important to ensure that you and your children are safe from fire and accidents in the home.

- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home and test it once a week to ensure it is working correctly.
- Make sure plug sockets are not overloaded and switch off items that are not being used.
- Do not leave cooking unattended or children alone in the kitchen.
- Make sure candles and cigarettes are put out properly and never left unattended.
- Make sure your boiler is checked on an annual basis.
- Always have an escape plan and practice this with your children.

## Smoke alarms save lives, buy it, fit it, test it

If you have any concerns regarding safety in the home, please visit our webpage for more information <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fireandrescue</u>

Alternatively you can ring 01926 466282 to see if you qualify for a free Safe and Well check

You can also contact our Community Fire Prevention team for advice on the above details, between the hours of 9am to 5pm.

Kind Regards

Gemma Childs Community Fire Prevention Officer



