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Dear Parents &amp; Carers,

September has flown by and nights are already beginning to draw in, with Halloween just around the corner. If your children like to enjoy the seasonal festivities, I have included a link below filled with safety hints and tips.

As the clocks go back and the nights draw in, it is an overnight adjustment for all of us keeping children safe in the dark. The darker evenings can have a big impact. However, our routines of picking up children from playdates or afterschool clubs, cycling home from work or taking the dog out for a walk all continue. These common daily activities can be very different experiences in the dark. I have included a link that provides a variety of safety tips for you and your child.

[Halloween Health & Safety Tips - HealthyChildren.org](#)

[Keeping Children Safe in the Dark | Road Safety Tips for All Ages](#)

As always, please contact the Pastoral & Welfare Team at your child's college for further support. Also to remind you that we have a range of resources / links on our website for both you and your child.

[Information for Parents and Carers - eotas Swindon](#)

Best Wishes,

Sally Banks

Designated Safeguarding Lead

