



13th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Safeguarding alert – winter weather conditions and icy lakes

Following the tragic deaths of three young people who died after falling into a lake over the weekend in Solihull, we want to remind our young people and families about the potential risks of icy conditions.

Frozen lakes, ponds, canals, and reservoirs can look picturesque, but they can be lethal and there are no greater warnings of this than Sunday's tragic events. We would ask parents and carers to remind children about the potential dangers of ice and how to stay safe. Please remind your children to avoid playing by the ice around the lake and streams in areas like Sefton Park.

There is some useful advice using the link below about how to stay safe and what to do in the event of an emergency.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety>

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact school for any advice or support.

Yours sincerely

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Ms J Leech
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