







Keeping you and your family safe from Halloween to Bonfire night.




Halloween

- Buying a costume? Make sure it's flame-resistant and has the CE mark.  
- Making a costume? Avoid long parts and don't use flammable materials like bin liners.
- Opt for LED tea light and candles. 
- Naked flames are dangerous, keep your children away from them.

Sparklers

- Supervise children using sparklers and follow instructions on the packaging. 
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Wear gloves and keep sparklers at arm's length.
- You can put the end of a sparkler in a carrot, making it safer to hold.
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water.

Fireworks

- Only buy fireworks marked with the British Safety Standard: 7114 or CE safety mark. 
- Store safely in a closed box out of children's reach.
- Light fireworks at arm's length and stand well back.
- Never return to a lit firework: if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.



Stop, Drop and Roll

If your clothing catches fire, remember:

STOP where you are.



DROP to the floor.



ROLL over and over until the flames are out.



Don't forget to practise before celebrations begin.

Stay safe, stay spooky.

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