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Dear parents/ carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the news from around the UK has been reporting of children playing on and falling into frozen lakes - ending up critically ill or worse.

In order to keep your children safe in the cold weather, please ensure that they are always wrapped up warm, that they don't go out unsupervised and take the time to talk to them about the dangers of playing in cold/ snowy weather and in particular on and around frozen water.

Class teachers have held, age-appropriate, discussions with the children about how to stay safe at this time of year, including in cold weather, staying away from frozen water and on darker evenings.

We want all of our children and families to have a safe journey to and from school, whether that be by car, walking, cycling or scooting, so please remind your children that they should walk straight to and from school if they walk alone. If they do cycle or scoot, remind them to take extra care on the slippery surfaces. It is advisable for them to wear bright/ reflective clothing and a cycling helmet.

On the school website, there is a poster from Royal Life Saving Society UK with further advice for staying safe in winter: <https://www.berrymbrookprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Winter-Water-Safety-A4-poster-031220-2.pdf>

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Smith
Head of School