

Keeping Everyone Safe

Parent Information



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We are delighted to share that for the 7th year running, RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) have awarded Bright Horizons the Gold Medal Award for our commitment to Health and Safety.

Safety at Home

To try to reduce the number of accidents that happen at home, ROSPA recently ran a family safety week in April and gave advice on what parents can do to help keep their children safe.

RoSPA's top tips for keeping children safe at home:

- Never leave trip hazards on the stairs and make sure stairs are well lit
- Never hold a hot drink and a child at the same time
- Ensure small objects such as marbles, peanuts and small toys are kept out of reach of children under three years old
- Install blinds that do not have a cord, particularly in a child's bedroom
- Don't hang drawstring bags where a small child could get their head through the loop and keep nappy sacks out of reach
- Small food such as grapes, cherry tomatoes, blackberries and other soft fruits should be cut into quarters to prevent choking
- Never leave young children alone in the bathroom
- Fit child resistant window restrictors but ensure you can escape easily in an emergency
- Turn the pan handles away from the front of the cooker
- Keep hair straighteners out of reach even when cooling down
- Furniture and appliances at risk of being pulled over should be secured to the wall
- Do not place baby bouncers on raised surfaces
- Have an escape route planned and practise it, in case of fire
- Fit a smoke alarm, which complies with BS EN 14604 2005 and check it regularly – at least every 7 days
- The use of baby walkers and table-mounted highchairs is not recommended
- Keep medicines and chemicals out of sight and reach, preferably in a locked cupboard