



Newsletter for Primary Schools

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Hello friends,

Welcome to our September Newsletter.

West Yorkshire Police are promoting the use of the Instagram account [@yourpolice.uk](https://www.instagram.com/yourpoliceuk) which is designed specifically to share information with teens and is managed by the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC).

It contains information about crime prevention and the Law with the aim of helping to keep young people safe.

Although children have to be aged 13 or over to have an Instagram account, please promote this to parents (who may have teenage children), and also for their own information and knowledge.



Term will hardly have begun before you are planning for Halloween and Bonfire Night activities.

Your PCSO can come into school to deliver an input on this. Not sure who your PCSO is? Contact me and I'll put you in touch!

Bonfire Night Police Posters and info [here](#) Halloween Police community posters and info [here](#)

[Anna Freud Centre - Mental Health – Self Help Click here](#)

94 strategies to help manage well-being, plus resources and further information.

I may refer the Anna Freud website too often, but they produce such good stuff! I found some of the suggestions for better mental well-being useful for myself and was inspired to try something new, so please share the information with staff and well as pupils!



Spending time with animals / pets



Pol-Ed is an Education Programme written by West Yorkshire Police for teachers to deliver in both Primary and Secondary schools.

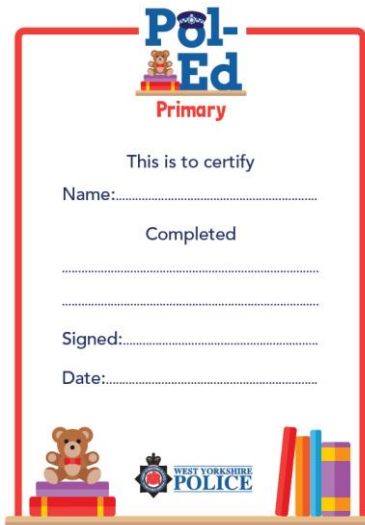
It addresses the law, crime prevention and keeping safe and links lesson objectives to the new, statutory PSHE curriculum.

Pol-Ed is being piloted this year across West Yorkshire in 30 schools. We are working with research students from Sheffield Hallam University to evaluate the programme in its initial year.

After fine tuning in response to the feedback from the pilot, Pol-Ed will be available, free of charge, to every school across West Yorkshire in September 2021.

Pol-Ed will be shared with schools via Microsoft Teams.

(Unfortunately, our pilot programme is now full.)



Back to School Support Pack - PSHE Association

“This school year begins unlike any we’ve seen...so we wanted to support you with dedicated ‘back to school’ packs. These packs will help schools to welcome their students back after closures and get them back on their feet. Our packs will support you to develop a transition strategy for your PSHE education programme as part of a whole school reintegration approach that safeguards young people and promotes wellbeing.” Click [HERE](#) to download





Please see the below information in relation to the Back to School Safely Campaign:

Advice for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak> A DfE dropbox which contains posters and leaflets for parents and carers (leaflets are in a range of languages):

<https://showcase.dropbox.com/s/COVID-19-Autumn-term-back-to-school-content-8yzReowxp5v0L47hfhYUN>

PHE have also created a communications resource hub which includes statistics and adaptable posters for you to tailor: <https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/schools-resources/>

Plans to increase cycle 'school roads' are on page 18 as part of a wider plan to increase cycling and walking as the main mode of transport:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/904146/gear-change-a-bold-vision-for-cycling-and-walking.pdf

Also please see DfT travel guidance messages:

<https://extranet.dft.gov.uk/safer-transport-campaign/schools/>

Finally, the Back to School Safely campaign release:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-campaign-launches-to-get-children-back-to-school-safely>

NEW Grief and Loss Support Service across WY

for Children and Adults (Free Service)



The service will be for anyone suffering any form of grief and loss, or worried about losing someone, whether this relates to a family member, friend or member of their community. It is also available to those feeling impacted by the deaths of public figures and/or the volume of deaths across the country. A loss may not have been directly caused by the virus, for example, someone may have been unable to visit a loved one during an illness or see them in their final days. Click [HERE](#)

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