Stowe Valley
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

STAY SAFE

DO NOT TAKE THE RISK

THE FIREWORK CODE

We advise you to attend organised displays as this is the safest way to enjoy fireworks. if you do decide to have a firework display in your garden, stay safe and follow the Firework Code:

- only buy fireworks which display the CE mark.
- keep fireworks in a closed box.
- only adults should set fireworks off
- follow the instructions on each firework.
- light all fireworks at arm's-length
- stand well back.
- always supervise children around fireworks and sparklers
- keep pets indoors.
- never go back to a lit firework
- never put fireworks in your pocket
- never throw fireworks.
- do not drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- do not let off fireworks after 11pm

Only people aged 18 or over can legally buy fireworks.

BONFIRE SAFETY

If you do decide to hold your own there are safety tips to consider:

- your bonfire must be built and supervised by an adult.
- build your bonfire well clear of buildings, garden sheds, fences, trees, and hedges.
- check your bonfire thoroughly in daylight, but as late as you can before lighting.
- check for hibernating animals such as hedgehogs - piles of warm, dry material are good accommodation for their winter sleep.
- only burn wood, never burn dangerous items such as aerosol cans, paint tins, foam furniture or batteries
- never use flammable liquids to start your bonfire.
- keep a bucket of water or hosepipe nearby.
- never leave your bonfire unattended
- only use water to put your bonfire out.
- ensure your fire is out properly and you make the surroundings safe before you leave.
- only build a bonfire in your own garden, we council will remove bonfires built on open land