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Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Initiative

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of your child's learning, next week they will be taking part in a Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness session. It involves a short film all about carbon monoxide to help the children understand what it is and how we can keep ourselves safe.

For children, safety information can be quite alarming for children, and a great effort has been made to package the information in a child-friendly way. However, if your child does have any concerns about carbon monoxide, please alleviate their fears. It is highly unlikely that carbon monoxide is present in your home, but the aim is to educate the children about its dangers and take precautions to stay safe, such as fitting an audible CO alarm. The children will learn how carbon monoxide is a dangerous gas which is produced when fuels including gas, oil, coal or wood don't burn properly. That it can't be seen, heard, smelt, touched or tasted which leads it to being difficult to detect and exposure to it can be very harmful, so it's important to know how to spot the signs that carbon monoxide may be present and to know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

You can find out more about carbon monoxide at [Parent information - CO Assembly](#)
You may wish to look at this page with your child after their session and talk to them about what they have learnt.

