



Parents information sheet Week 3

This week in our E.M.U.S lesson, we have been learning about:

What to do we if we are ever home on our own

The children have been learning about what to do if they ever find themselves home alone (even if only for a short time whilst a parent pops to the shop or nips to see a neighbour).

We talked about not answering the phone or the door.

We talked about having an agreed code with mum, dad, carer so that they can let them in when they return or in case someone knocks or calls and says they have been told by mum/dad/carers that its ok.

We also talked about how to dial the emergency services from any mobile phone without needing the password for the phone.

How to dial the emergency services

We talked about what to do if they ever need to call the emergency services.

We also talked about the fact that this will probably never happen to them but that it is really important to be prepared in case it ever does.

We talked about the times when dialling the emergency services might be needed (if the person looking after them is injured or ill and is unable to talk, for example if they have a fall, a house fire, a road accident...).

The children learned how to dial 999, what questions the operator might ask and what to say, especially being able to say their address.

Please help at home:

1. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learned today using the information above to prompt them if necessary.
2. **Teach your child their address** so that they know it by heart if they ever need to call the emergency services. Please use the sheet provided for this. **For Data protection reasons, I do not wish the children to give these to me- they are just for your home use.**
3. **Decide upon a special password that you can use with your child if you ever have to pop out and leave your child alone.**
4. **Show your child how they can ring the emergency services on your phone if they need to (without actually ringing them obviously). Please show them how they can do this without need a passcode for the phone.**
5. Have a little go at role playing your child needing to ring the emergency services. Maybe you can choose a different situation each time (a fall, a house fire, a road accident...)
6. Here are some useful tips for helping younger children learn their parents phone number [Safety Skills: How to teach your child to memorize his phone number - The Many Little Joys](#)

Stay Safe

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