



# Birley Primary Academy

## A L.E.A.D Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that Birley Primary Academy received a visit this morning from South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

They raised concerns regarding children in the local area playing on Frecheville Pond, which is currently iced over. South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue believe that some of the children involved may be of primary school age.

Today, all children have been spoken to during an assembly and by their class teachers about the serious dangers of playing on frozen ponds and open water, particularly at this time of year. We have emphasised that ice can be extremely unpredictable and that going onto frozen water can put lives at serious risk.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this important safety message at home with your child/children.

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service will be in the Frecheville Pond area this evening to help ensure children remain safe and are not playing on or near the frozen pond.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe.

Yours sincerely,

Dawn McAughey  
Headteacher



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