JESSY's SMART KIDS
Farm-Safe Fun for Everyone!

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FARM FAMILY SAFETY

It’s the start of the summer holidays! An extra important time to remember farm safety and to make sure everyone knows how to be farm safe and stay farm safe. Copy and complete the Farm Safe Reminder for your family. Hang it up for everyone to see!

THE ___________________ FAMILY FARM SAFE REMINDER

Guardian / Parent phone numbers:________________________________________

Emergency: 999 and 112 | GP number: _________________________________

Eircode: ________________ Neighbour contact: ____________________________

Use the Traffic Light scale to indicate the times when the farm is busy and fill in what is being done at those times.

Morning: 😊😊😊

Afternoon: 😊😊😊

Evening: 😊😊😊

Night time: 😁😁😁

What jobs are coming up that everyone must remember as an additional busy time?

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WATCH OUT — THERE ARE MACHINES ABOUT!

It’s nearly the harvest season and many big machines are put to work. The farmer carries out checks to ensure their machines are safe and ready for the busy season ahead.

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO COMPLETE THE TRACTOR SAFETY CHECK

NGINEE Fuel, oil, lubricants & serviced.

GILTH Clean, working & correct colour.

PTSES Clean so no-one slips!

IROMRSR Must be kept clean & not broken.

SWODINW Must be kept clean.

YRTES Must be inflated & correct tread depth.

ASK AT HOME WHAT OTHER JOBS THE FARMER MUST DO WHEN PREPARING FOR BUSY TIMES!
**BLIND SPOTS WHERE THEY CANNOT SEE – IS WHERE YOU SHOULDN’T BE!**

NEVER stand near a tractor or any machinery when they’re in use! Visibility can be limited for farmers when sitting high up in tractors, combine harvesters, etc and they will not see you if you approach. Also the noise they create means they cannot hear you. **Look at the pictures and note where the tractor blind spots are located, then colour in the blind spots on the tractor drawings below.**

**FARMER WELLBEING**

As with all times of the year, farmers must remember their wellbeing as well as staying safe. Harvest time is a busy time so here are some key tips to keep farmers (and everyone) safe and well! Remind farmers of the following:

- **Drink water:** Stay hydrated when spending a long time in tractors, especially on warmer days.
- **Skin:** Cover up using wide brimmed hats and long sleeved shirts. Protect their skin from the sun's rays with high sun protection factor, (SPF) cream.
- **Hat & wraparound sunglasses:** Protects head and eyes from the sun.
- **Phone & Communication:** Keep their phone charged and always let people know where they will be.
- **Take breaks:** Working when tired leads to accident and injury.
- **Masks:** Use a P2 dust mask when working with hay/in dusty conditions.
**Solve the Farm Safe CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**
2. Done to a tractor before the farmer gets very busy?
3. The process of mixing slurry?
6. The areas not visible to tractor drivers?
8. A freshly ________ cow is highly dangerous.
9. Can happen to hay or straw if baled when damp?

**DOWN**
1. Finish the sentence: The SPF in sun cream stands for Sun ________ Factor.
4. A tractor brand, similar to being in school!
5. Farmers must always ________ a PTO?
7. Cut grass used for animal fodder?

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**OUR FAMILY'S FIRST AID KIT**

- Plasters
- Lint Dressings
- Crepe Bandage
- Latex Gloves
- Triangle Bandage (sling)
- Antiseptic Wipes
- Eye Pads
- Eye Wash
- Safety Pins

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