



**HEALTH & SAFETY BULLETIN
02/05**

SUBJECT: POISONOUS PLANTS

This bulletin is to inform that that growth of Deadly Nightshade Plants have been discovered on 2 school sites, Leasowe Early Years & Solar Campus.

The Leasowe one is in a planter right next to the current main entrance to the building.

The leaves on this plant are not the problem, it's the berries it produces that are DEADLY.

The potential risk is far greater in a nursery & primary environment as young children do have a habit of picking the likes of berries off plants.

We are advising all schools, especially nursery & primary, to check their garden areas and/or hedges, etc for any suspect plants.

Please find attached an advisory list of some of the more commonly found poisonous plants which also contains a link to the RHS and a Learning Advisory Website

If you require further information and/or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the Parks & Gardens Section at Solar Campus.

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