



Chapel Street Community Primary School | July 2018 Safeguarding Newsletter

“Working together to keep children safe.”

Welcome to our first issue of the Chapel Street Community Primary School Safeguarding Newsletter. We will be writing, each half term, to share information, resources and links with you so that we can work together to keep all our children, and young people, safe. Safeguarding is always a priority at our school and we work hard to ensure we meet statutory requirements and create a culture and environment where your children can thrive and achieve: happy, healthy, safe and well.

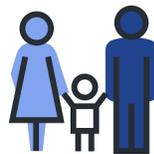


Morning Drop-off Years 1 to 6

Thank you, in advance, for your support with some changes we are making to our morning drop-off routine. These changes will help us keep children safe whilst supporting positive relationships between parents and school.

From Monday 16th July teachers will greet parents and carers at their classroom door, from 8:40am each morning. This will be an opportunity for you to share information about your child and ask any questions you may have.

Parents will not be permitted to enter the school building other than via the main office entrance.



Morning Drop-off Nursery & Reception

Nursery parents and carers will continue to be allowed to play with and settle their children, within the Nursery classroom. All adults will be closely supervised during this time by members of school staff.

Reception will be following the same routine as Year 1 in order to help your child with their transition to next year.

Look out for more invites next year to the many experiences we will be asking parents and carers to share with your children in school.



The NSPCC says: “Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.” You can find out more on their website: www.nspcc.org.uk

Summer Safety

Visit the following websites for more information, and fun activities, you can share with your children to help keep them safe over the Summer Holidays.

Sun safety

bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids

Whether you're heading to the beach, playing in the park or out in your own garden, it's really important to think about sun protection for all the family – especially young children. This website gives you top tips on sun safety for kids and makes sure everyone enjoys the sun safely.

Water safety

rlss.org.uk/water-safety

The Royal Life Saving Society UK report that drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death of children in the UK and that a person can drown in as little as 2cm of water. The recent hot weather can make rivers, lakes and paddling pools more appealing for children and families – make sure you know how to teach your child to be safe when cooling off and playing this Summer.



Website

- ▶ We are launching a new Safeguarding section to our website where you will find lots of helpful information about how we keep children safe at Chapel Street. This will include policies and procedures that are already on the website alongside new content too. We'd love to hear your feedback and ideas.

Keeping your child safe online



- ▶ Both of the following websites have useful advice for parents and links for reporting concerns.

saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Transitions

Some children can find the end and start of a school year worrying and difficult. Please speak to your child's class teacher, or visit the school office, if you would like a leaflet with information for how you can support your child, at home, with this tricky time.

What should I do if I have a worry or concern?

Whether you are a child, parent / carer or member of our local community you can always speak to us if you have a concern for a child or young person. Mrs Lowe is our Designated Safeguarding Lead but any member of staff can help. You can also teach your child the Childline number (0800 1111) to use if they ever feel worried about themselves or someone else; and you can contact the NSPCC helpline if you are an adult with questions or concerns (0808 800 5000).



"Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe."



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