

To all of our families

Welcome to our Spring Term Safeguarding Newsletter.

Our first priority is to keep children safe.

There are safeguarding notices around the school to remind staff and visitors of the key message that 'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Assemblies

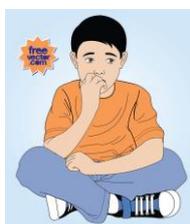
Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in an Internet Safety assembly with our PCSO from Bedfordshire Police in March. Year 6 will also be attending assemblies on hate crime, drugs and alcohol abuse this half term.

Mental Health Resources for Parents

Are you worried about your child feeling anxious or worried?

Anxiety and worry can be a natural part of a child's development both at school and at home during various stages. However, if you have concerns about your child and how they are coping then this website is an invaluable source of information for parents:

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/mental-health-needs/the-anxious-or-worried-child/>



What information is available for parents?

- ✓ *Safeguarding Policy on our School website*
- ✓ *Information on E-safety on our school website*
- ✓ *Leaflets in our schools reception area on :*
 - *Positive Parenting*
 - *ShareAware*
 - *Is my child ready to go out alone*
- ✓ *Keeping Children Safe in Education leaflet*

Parental Controls

Innocent searches online can lead to not so innocent results. Parental control can help keep your child safe.

Visit bit.ly/parentalcontrolsathome for advice on setting up parental controls.

The Importance of Keeping in touch

In order to ensure the safety of both you and your children it is ESSENTIAL that school has at least two contact numbers. Within the last year it was reported in the National News of two high profile cases where children were missing from school and school staff were unable to contact any family members to raise concerns. Sadly it was later found that in both cases parents had fallen ill and died at home with the child present. In one of these cases the child had also died alongside their parent as they were unable to raise the alarm or take care of themselves.

If you have changed your number or address please ensure they are updated with school so that we are able to safeguard the whole family.

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