

SAFEGUARDING

NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our first safeguarding newsletter! Each month we'll share updates, reminders, and tips to help keep all our children safe, happy, and ready to learn. Safeguarding is a partnership between school and families – thank you for your continued support.

WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is everything we do to protect children from abuse, neglect and harm, and to promote their wellbeing. It includes creating a safe environment in school, teaching children how to keep themselves safe, and ensuring that any concerns are identified and dealt with quickly.

Safeguarding isn't just about responding to worries, it's about building a culture where every child feels safe and supported.

RECENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all parents who completed the recent Safeguarding Questionnaire.

97.1% feel their child is safe and supported in school.

85.7% know who to contact with any safeguarding concerns (see next page)

77.1% feel their child knows how to stay safe online

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents are required to ensure children attend school regularly. A child's absence from school can often be an early indicator of an increased need within a family and poor attendance can be a sign of safeguarding concern.

If your child is unwell, please contact our Attendance Officer, Miss Kalejova every day that your child is absent.

Contact 01452 520 571 ext. 1

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school is proud to be part of Operation Encompass, a national program where schools and the police work together to help keep children safe and supported.

Operation Encompass means that if the police know a child has seen or heard domestic abuse (when adults at home hurt or are unkind to each other), they will let the school know before the next school day.

At our school, Mrs Kittle is our Key Adult. She has special training to understand the Operation Encompass process. When information is shared, she treats it confidentially and makes sure the child is given the right care and support at school.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 recognises that children who see or hear domestic abuse are victims in their own right, and deserve understanding and help.

Our aim is always to make sure every child feels safe, cared for, and ready to learn.



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**If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing,
please speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team.
We are here to help and listen.**