



Stanford Junior & Infant School

Safeguarding Newsletter - Autumn 2017

Welcome to our first termly Safeguarding Newsletter. Here you will find some useful information and signposts about the work we do here in school to keep your children safe.

At Stanford Junior & Infant School we recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our pupils. One of our central aims as a school is to provide an environment where children feel safe, are respected and valued. As such we are always alert to the potential signs of abuse and neglect and will follow our statutory duties to ensure that children receive effective support and protection where needed. For more information please see the 'Keeping children safe in education' document available on the school and government websites.

Who's Who -

Our Designated Safeguarding / Child Protection Officer is Mr Hawkins (Deputy Head)

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding / Child Protection Officer is Mrs Cawley (Learning Mentor)

All staff and governors are trained in safeguarding and child protection—it is our statutory duty to look after the children in our care and we take it very seriously.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OR WELFARE OF YOUR CHILD, OR A CHILD YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD ACT WITHOUT DELAY - PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY MEMBER OF STAFF IN SCHOOL OR CALL THE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING TEAM ON 01472 325555 OR CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101 or 999 IN AN EMERGENCY.

Safety and Wellbeing on the Web -

Our school website is a fantastic resource for useful information and guidance. We have dedicated sections relating to E-safety, Safeguarding and Child Protection, as well as a recently added section on Mental Health and Wellbeing. You can also find links to all our current policies, including the child friendly versions of the Anti-bullying, E-safety and Safeguarding policies.

Parent's Questionnaire -

Thank you to those parents who have completed the questionnaires as your feedback and opinions are important to us. We are pleased to report that 100% of respondents said their child/ren feel safe in the school and 92% of parents also felt the school either deals effectively with bullying or have had no experience of bullying in the school.

Upcoming events -

The week beginning 13th November is Anti-Bullying Week. This year the theme is 'All Different, All Equal'. Children will be doing work in class around this topic. Keep looking on our website to see what the children have been getting up to.

Road Safety Awareness Week starts on Monday 20th November. In addition to all the many road safety activities we do in school this is another fantastic opportunity to help reinforce this important message.

Further information and activities you can do at home can be found on www.bullying.co.uk or www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk

