

Safeguarding

What is Safeguarding and Child Protection?

Local Authorities and schools are legally required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This includes a broad range of issues e.g. Health and Safety, bullying, meeting medical needs, first aid, school security, drugs and substance use. We have a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at all times in our settings who is the person responsible for making sure the correct procedures are followed in keeping children safe. They are the first point of contact for any concerns about a child's welfare. You can find them listed on our website under DSL tab, found in the safeguarding drop down list.

Child Protection

Refers to the process of protecting individual children identified as either suffering, or at risk of suffering significant harm as a result of abuse or neglect. The policies we have, show the routes we take to ensure the safety of all children.

Staff have a legal obligation to safeguard children's welfare. This includes recording any injuries affecting a child and as a result we may have to contact another agency such as Social Care and Health, we try to include parents in this process at all times, but in emergency situations we may have to do this without consulting parents first. The school follows the Local Authority guidelines and procedures for child protection. The school has its own policy and staff are trained in child protection issues. All staff and volunteers have enhanced DBS checks.

If your child has an accident, it will be recorded and you will be informed. If there is a serious injury, we will make every effort to contact you immediately. Please ensure that we always have a current contact number.

Safety and Security Doors

Please remember to close all outside doors when entering and leaving our school. In the interest of safety, we lock the outside door between 9.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Please ring the bell if the door is locked. Please take your child into the classrooms and to their member of staff – don't leave younger children unattended in cars. During Covid restrictions parents entering and exiting is prohibited. We will inform you of the current ways to enter and exit the buildings.

Cars

Parents accessing School via a car are asked to be respectful of local residents and not to park in front of people's drive ways. Please remember to be safe and drive slowly around the roads by our school.