

## **Safeguarding**

The health, safety and well-being of every child is of paramount concern and is made a priority across all aspects of the school's work. Our aim is that children feel happy, safe and secure at all times. We also want to ensure that our children can recognise unsafe situations and are able to keep themselves safe.

### **Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural curriculum (SMSC)**

Through our weekly assemblies which are linked to the Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) curriculum in class, we endeavour to cover a broad range of topics to explore safety issues e.g. *Anti-bullying, health & hygiene, stranger danger, fire safety, sun & beach safety etc.* to make the children aware of potentially unsafe situations and behaviours and to encourage safer more informed choices.

### **E-Safety**

The school provides computers for the children to use to support their learning. The computers are maintained for the benefit of the pupils and they are encouraged to use and enjoy this resource. E-safety has a high profile across the curriculum to ensure the children feel empowered to use technology efficiently and safely. We feel that our children should learn how to moderate their own behaviours, but must also be enabled to recognise inappropriate behaviour in other users and know what to do. We encourage parents to continue the good ICT practices at home including safe use of the internet.

### **Use of Photographs & Video Images**

It is a policy of our school to allow parents to take photographic/video images however, parents do not have permission to post images of any school activities or events on Facebook or any other social networking websites. Part of your admissions pack will include a photographic consent form for you to advise us on whether we can use images of your child/children in school literature incl. newsletter/ school website.

### **Safeguarding concerns**

We endeavour to make sure that the way we work with children keeps them safe and does not place them at unacceptable risk of harm. We achieve this through: establishing, implementing and following good safeguarding policies and procedures including safe recruitment. We ensure all staff and volunteers are aware of and follow our safeguarding policies and procedures and ensure that all staff receive child protection training. Our safeguarding policy is available on the school website and can be requested from the school office.

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**If you have concerns about a child or need help or advice our school contacts are:**

**Designated Safeguarding lead:** Mrs Jodie Flynn (Headteacher)

**Deputy Safeguarding leads:** Mrs Lesley Osborne & Mrs Tamsin Cocks (Assistant Headteachers)

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs Lucy Walsh