



Woodgate Primary School



Safeguarding and Child Protection at Woodgate Primary

Merry Christmas!

The Christmas holidays are approaching. All our children have worked very hard over this busy term and are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. Although there is much to enjoy about the Christmas season, we are aware that this can mean an increase in unstructured time for children and families, which can come with its difficulties. Children are likely to spend more time online and might be getting new devices such as tablets and Xboxes for Christmas.

Top tip if you are buying a device for your child over Christmas:

The online world is an exciting place and in this digital age, children have access to many forms of technology. As a school we always recommend setting any new device up with the right parental controls before you hand it to your child.

Qustodio is a free app which can help you as parents manage what your child sees online.



Attached to this newsletter is a guide to help you stay in control of your child's screen time.

Who to contact if you have a safeguarding concern over Christmas:

Birmingham Children's Advice and Support Service

0121 303 1888

NSPCC Helpline

0808 800 5000

Childline

0800 1111

999 for an emergency

**Domestic Abuse - Safe to Talk -
0800 111 4998.**

**In an emergency call 999, if
you cannot speak, press 55
when prompted.**

**If you're feeling overwhelmed,
worried or upset about any
aspect of your family life,
whether here in the present or
something from your past,
Family Line is here for you. We
offer free emotional support,
information and guidance on
family relationships –
including siblings – conflict,
parenting, caring, financial
worries and more.**

**[https://family-
action.org.uk/get-
support/familyline/](https://family-action.org.uk/get-support/familyline/)**

Tel: 0808 802 6666

Useful Vocabulary about Safeguarding

DSL: Designated Safeguarding Lead

CP: Child Protection

CASS: Children's Advice and Support Service

Early Help: providing support and intervention for families to prevent abuse/neglect before it happens

LSBC: Local Safeguarding Children's Board

TAC: Team around the child meeting (part of Early Help)

Who's who at Woodgate Primary

Miss Carroll

Assistant Head Teacher and Lead DSL

Mrs D Colley

Head Teacher and Senior DSL

Mr P Jones

Deputy Head Teacher and DSL

Mrs Emma Williams

Attendance Officer and DSL

Mr Neil Malin

Business Manager and DSL

We have key information on the school website for parents to access important documents regarding safeguarding

<https://www.woodgateprimary.co.uk/>



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

ALL FROM WOODGATE