



Woodgate Primary School



Safeguarding and Child Protection at Woodgate Primary

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our parent safeguarding newsletter this academic year. This newsletter is designed to support you in your understanding of safeguarding issues that could affect your child, yourselves and members of our local community.

Safeguarding our children is at the heart of everything we do. It is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

You can see on the right of the page information about who to speak to if you have concerns about the welfare of a child or their safety. However, all our staff are trained in safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them.

Woodgate has a comprehensive safeguarding curriculum which teaches our children how to stay safe in different situations. The children enjoyed their assembly delivered by the NSPCC which taught the children that:

abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse

that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe

where to get help and the sources of help available to them including childline.org.uk



Spotlight on: Internet Safety

Our children are growing up in a world of ever-changing technology. While the use of technology is a largely positive aspect of modern life, we cannot ignore the risks that come with it.

Throughout school we aim to teach our children:

- about the impact of cyber bullying and what to do if affected
- to be vigilant when communicating online recognising that people may not who they say they are
- to be sensible about what they share
- to tell an adult they trust if something is upsetting them
- to search responsibly for information while using internet browsers.

We will share more on online safety in upcoming newsletters.

We would like to invite you to a parent internet safety workshop on the 20th November @ 9.15am

If you have any concerns about the safety and/or welfare of a child, please ring the Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

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

Mr S Bradley

Assistant head teacher

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

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

Useful websites, resources and links you may find helpful when navigating the issue of online safety with your child:

Internet Matters

<http://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources>

National Online Safety

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platforms-guides/>

NSPCC

<http://nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware>