



Safeguarding Newsletter

April 2022

Safeguarding in school

'Speak Out Stay Safe'

Last week, classes in Key Stage One and Two delivered assemblies from the NSPCC. The assemblies covered a range of themes with the aim of helping children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or ChildLine.

Some of the children also learnt about 'PANTS: The Underwear Rule':

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help



For more information, and age-appropriate ways to discuss these themes with your children, follow the link below <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Who to contact if you have a concern about a child?

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team. The following members of staff are available for you to contact

Mrs L. Richardson – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Kumar – Safeguarding Officer

Mrs Walker – Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Miss Rennison – Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Jess Caswell – Social Worker (currently working within school)

Lauren Coulton – Senior Practitioner, Early help (currently working within school).

If members of staff have safeguarding concerns about a child we have a duty of care to report concerns to children's services.

Operation Encompass

Incidents of domestic violence, to which the police are called, are reported to school under the Operation Encompass scheme. This is to enable us to support the child in school. For more details please see our website safeguarding page.

Contact Details

If you change your home phone, email, or mobile number, please let the school know so that we have the most up-to-date contact. We would appreciate 2 emergency contacts per child.

