



Safeguarding Newsletter

End of Spring 2 2021

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 any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Reigate Park Primary Academy:

- Mrs Ratcliff
- Mrs Thorne
- Mrs Harrison
- Mr Heer
- Miss Pearce

They can be contacted via the school office, by telephone on 01332 298969 or using the email address: safeguarding@reigate.theharmonytrust.org

Derby City Care Line is the out-of-hours emergency social work service for people living in or visiting Derby.

It operates:

- Monday to Friday from 5pm to 9am
- on weekends and Bank Holidays - 24 hours a day.

Contact Care Line by:

telephone: 01332 956606
People who are hard of hearing or deaf please send an email to DCCcareLine@derby.gov.uk if you require Out of Hours Support.

For more information on our Safeguarding policy and procedures please visit the 'Safeguarding' page on our school website. The school website can be found via the following link

<http://www.reigate.theharmonytrust.org/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Reigate Park Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is 'Everyone's Responsibility' and is our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a vital role to play.

As part of this work we are going to send out a new half termly safeguarding newsletter informing you of any recent safeguarding news as well as key information around important safeguarding issues.

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead?

Trustees should ensure that the school or college designates an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- Making sure all staff are aware of how to raise safeguarding concerns.
- Ensuring all staff understand the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect.
- Referring any concerns to Social Care.
- Monitoring children who are the subject of Child Protection Plans.
- Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records.
- Raising awareness of the school's Safeguarding policies and procedures and ensuring they are implemented and reviewed regularly.

Safeguarding Trustee

Our Safeguarding Trustee at Reigate Park is Graham McGuffie. His responsibilities include:

- Establish a culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings, both in individual decisions and the development of services
- Put into place an effective Child Protection Policy for each academy. In the Harmony Trust the Safeguarding Policy includes the Child Protection Policy.
- Make certain that mechanisms are in place to enable staff to carry out their responsibilities for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

Safeguarding Curriculum

We believe that one of the best ways to safeguard children, is through equipping them with the knowledge and skills for how they can keep themselves safe.

Safeguarding themes are threaded through our curriculum and the enrichment opportunities we offer in school.

Some examples include:

- Our 'Jigsaw' PSHE scheme which is delivered from Nursery to Year 6
- Links with NSPCC
- Participation in Anti-Bullying week
- Themed safety events eg Bikeability, Road Safety



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY APP

This is an app created and developed by experts to provide you with online safety knowledge to keep your children safe. It also has courses, videos, webinars and guides on topics so you can stay in the know.

Download for Apple:

hubs.ly/H0BwQjL0

Download for Android:

hubs.ly/H0Bx0tp0

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020

Keeping Children Safe in Education is a statutory Department for Education document which all schools must follow when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It covers many aspects of safeguarding including different forms of abuse, early help processes, safer recruitment, how concerns must be reported and the role of the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

[Click here](#) for the full document.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Jigsaw Term 4 "Healthy Me"



At Reigate Park we use the Jigsaw Curriculum to structure the teaching and learning of our Personal, Social and Health Education Curriculum (PSHE). This scheme is designed as a whole-school approach which provides a detailed and comprehensive scheme of learning for children from Nursery through to 16. It aims to prepare children for life, helping them to really know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world. Each half term looks at a new theme the learning includes assemblies, key learning points and celebrates at the end of each unit.

This term's 'Puzzle Piece' is "**Healthy Me.**" The unit aims to help children think about how they are keeping themselves healthy through their food choices, being physically active, knowing how to keep themselves safe and the importance of taking care of their body.

Online Safety

As part of these newsletters, we will add an attachment which provides information and advice about apps, online safety, gaming etc and any other issue which will help you to keep your children safe when they are online. We may also use this section to provide links to other sites for you to access independently.

This newsletter has the attachment "10 tips to keep your children safe online."

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read our very first newsletter. If you have any questions, or become aware of any other online safety issues which you would like more information to be shared through our newsletter please contact one of the Safeguarding Leads.