

Creswell C of E Infant and Nursery School

Safeguarding Newsletter

Autumn 2017

The aim of this newsletter is to communicate key information with parents concerning ways in which you can safeguard your own children at home as well as continually demonstrating our commitment to working with parents and pupils to actively promote safeguarding and welfare.

If you have any concerns about a child, then please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Team listed below:

Mrs A Dodd : Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs E Furness: Designated Safeguarding Deputy and Head of School Care

Mrs J Hamilton: Health and Safety Officer

Mrs A Hogg: Anti- Bullying Governor

Photographs and Videos

We recognise that parents attending school events like to capture the memories and often take photographs/ videos. Class Assemblies, Star Assembly and Christmas concerts are all special events that we would

like you to enjoy. We are very careful, as part of our online safety policy in school, that we gain parents' permission for use of images in publications and on our website. Some parents do not give their permission for a variety of reasons.



remember not to put any images containing other people's children onto social networking websites.

Pushchairs

Please note, due to fire regulations, pushchairs are not allowed in the hall.



Parking at School

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parents about parking safely. Please do not use private driveways for turning or parking. The spar car park is ideal for parking close to school and walking the short distance up the hill.

Attendance

Good attendance goes hand in hand with high attainment. It has been proven that children who attend school with an attendance of 95% and above make better progress and achieve higher results than children whose attendance falls below 90%. **Attendance falling below 90% is now classed as persistent absence.** We are determined to improve our attendance figure but can only do this with your help by ensuring your child is at school, on time, every day. We ask that parents support us to achieve this target by not taking children out of school during term time and ensuring the office has a copy of any documentation for medical visits. Letters will be sent out to the parents of children with below 90% attendance to arrange a meeting to discuss ways of improving attendance.

We are sure if we work together we can achieve national expectations!

Simple conversations to help keep your child safe.

We have held a successful workshop this term around the NSPCC 'Talk PANTS' campaign. We want to help you, as parents and carers, talk to your children about staying safe from sexual abuse. That's why we're asking you to talk PANTS – it's an easy way to have that very important conversation. We will be holding further safeguarding meetings in the new year so look out for more information on our weekly newsletters.

Privates are private

Always remember your body belongs to you

No means no

Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help

PANTS - NSPCC Information on keeping your child safe.

Please check out these two external links to help keep your child safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/healthy-sexual-behaviour-children-young-people/>

For more information on Safeguarding please visit our website and look at our Safeguarding tab.

www.creswell-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk