



Safeguarding Newsletter

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Nothing is more important to us than the safety and welfare of our pupils.

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people within our school. We work closely with families and a range of professional external agencies to secure this and follow Dudley Safeguarding policies and procedures within our school.

We hope you find this Safeguarding Newsletter useful and aim to send at least one each half term.

Parent Workshops

A reminder that we are offering parent workshops in the Spring Term on the following topics;

- 19.1.24 – Social Media and Mental Health – aimed at parents in Y3, 4, 5 and 6
- 2.2.24 – What is Anxiety – aimed at parents in Y2, 3 and 4
- 7.6.24 – Transitions and moving to Secondary School – aimed at parents in Y6

You can email into reserve@petershillprimary.org anytime to reserve your place at the workshops.

Kids Clothes Project

Christmas can be a difficult and stressful time, emotionally and financially.

Last year lots of you donated unwanted clothes to 'Kids Clothes Project.' They are a local group of moms who have identified a need and provide good quality clothes for children aged 2-12. If you have any clothes to donate after Christmas, details of drop off points can be found on their website (link below) and if you are in need, you can contact Karen Bridgwater at school who can confidentially organise a referral for anyone in need.

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



Useful emergency contacts over Christmas

Dudley Local Authority

Children's Front Door - Telephone: [0300 555 0050](tel:03005550050) (select option 3)
Opening hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Adult Social Care Access Team - Telephone: [0300 555 0055](tel:03005550055)
Opening hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Emergency Duty Team - Telephone: [0300 555 8574](tel:03005558574) (Out of office)
Open 5pm to 9am, Monday to Friday, 24 hours at weekends and on bank holidays

Samaritan 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Call free on 116 123



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[Side by Side](#) is our supportive online community for anyone experiencing a mental health problem. You can access the community any time, including on Christmas Day and other bank holidays.

[Mind's helplines](#) provide information and support by phone and email. Our Infoline is open Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm. It will be closed on 25 and 26 December 2023, and 1 January 2024.

[Local Minds](#) offer face-to-face services across England and Wales. These services include talking therapies, peer support and advocacy. You can check your local Mind's website for Christmas opening times.



If you need support from the Foodbank over Christmas, the link below takes you to their website where you can find the closest centre and their opening times. You can request a voucher from school before we break up or if you need support during the school holidays, your local Children's Centre can issue a voucher.

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/>

Requests are not means tested and remain confidential. If this would help you over Christmas, please contact Mrs Bridgwater via the school office.

Citizens Advice

For support on a range of topics, including managing the cost of living, please follow the link to The Citizens Advice Bureau.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/cost-of-living/get-help-with-the-cost-of-living/>

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Meet our Safeguarding Team

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