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SAFETY NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2020

COVID-19

Please refer to the whole school guidance letter sent out prior to the children returning to school which covers routines and responsibilities in relation to Covid-19.

Safeguarding

Miss Parsons, Mrs Babenko and myself are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, please feel free to come to us with concerns or queries regarding children's safety/wellbeing. If you have concerns during holiday times please feel free to contact the public Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 500 8080, they allow members of the public to make anonymous referrals about children and are always a good source of advice.

Please look at the NSPCC "Pants are Private" website, it has excellent advice, little songs etc and helps with ideas to teach your child about personal safety.

School Safety

In order to keep your children safe in school please help us by doing the following:-

- Please keep dogs off the school premises.
- Do not use the staff car park or allow your children to walk through it.
- Please park carefully outside school - if you put your car on the pavement then children in prams or on bikes can't get past safely.
- Ensure the school gate is closed after you.
- Please do not sit on or climb over the nursery wall.
- Please remember that children are not allowed to come back to school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea

Safe and Well Check

You may remember a news item where sadly two young girls were left alone with their father who had passed away. The school concerned had only phoned the dad's number and therefore it took over 24 hours for adults to realise what had happened at home. I do not want this to be the case for any of our children and therefore we will follow the following safe and well procedures:

- Phone call to named parent/carer
- Safe and well text
- If no response from the above by 9:30 am contact wider family members from the contact list
- Home Visit

Please support us with this, we are only aiming to ensure that all the children are safe. Your children's safety and wellbeing is our upmost priority in school and I appreciate all of your ongoing support and communication.

Joanne Cook