



NORTHSTEAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Safeguarding and Wellbeing of our children and families

At Northstead CP School, we are mindful of the current difficulties our children and families find themselves in. The wellbeing of our children is being challenged in ways we cannot foresee and we are aware that some children and families may find it difficult to manage their mental health during this period of their lives.

Northstead School's safeguarding team continues to be on hand to support all our pupils with the challenges that they may individually face.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Sam Wilson – swilson@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk

Our Deputy DSL, and Safeguarding and Welfare Officer, is Miss Lisa Roberts – lroberts@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk

The safeguarding team will always be available to provide advice and support, as well as give pathways to accessing help outside school. Please do not hesitate to contact us by email if you have any concerns.

Online Safety

In this ever-connected world we are used to being told how to keep our pupils safe online. Now, more so than ever, children are likely to be online and therefore 'at an increased risk of harm'.

Do you really know which sites your children are accessing?

- Please actively check - don't just take their word for it because they may, of course, deny using them. This is acceptable prying.
- Ask them to show you their phones, tablets and computers.
- Check their browsing history and which sites they are frequenting.
- Log into those sites and read the chat, keeping alert for any potential "dodgy" conversations.

Give them space to ask questions and talk about anything that worries them.

Of course, the vast majority of pupils will be safe online, but it is better to air on the side of caution, particularly at this time when pupils are at risk of being more vulnerable.

Stay safe,

Mr J Lidgley

Mrs S Wilson (Deputy Head and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Miss L Roberts (Safeguarding and Welfare Officer)

