

Safeguarding

Everyone's Responsibility



At Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. This newsletter gives an overview of our safeguarding team and their role plus the key document, "Keeping Children Safe in Education." It also gives a brief summary of how the curriculum supports safeguarding.

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, safe recruitment, how concerns can be reported and the role of the Designated

Reporting Concerns

At Ampney, children are taught who to talk to if they are worried or concerned about anything. We encourage the children to be courageous and open about their feelings and regularly remind them that we are here to listen and help.

If a member of staff or volunteer in school becomes concerned about a child, they are asked to speak to a member of our safeguarding team to report these concerns.

The members of our safeguarding team are:

- **Mrs Wood – Designated Safeguarding Lead**
- **Mr Pugh – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**
- **Ms Chadwick – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**
- **Mrs Fletcher- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**

On the Governing Body **Mrs Elizabeth Roughton is the Safeguarding Governor**, supported by Reverend John and Mr Howard Beddoe, as Chair.

How does the school's curriculum support Safeguarding?

We believe that one of the best ways of safeguarding children is through equipping them with the knowledge and skills for how they can keep themselves safe. Safeguarding themes are threaded throughout our curriculum and enrichment opportunities we offer in school. Some examples include our PSHE scheme "Scarf" which is taught across the school, Online safety discussions in Computing lessons and at other times, Visits from PCO Leah Davis to talk to Oak class on a range of topics, Year 4 watching a performance of "In the Net", links with the NSPCC (PANTS lessons, Speak out Stay Safe) and involvement in Anti-Bullying Week.

The Next Safeguarding Newsletter will focus on Keeping Children Safe online.