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THE LEVETT SCHOOL

End of Year

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Working together to keep our children safe, supported and able to thrive.



Have a
Safe and
Enjoyable
Summer!

DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILIES,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, we would like to thank all our families for their continued support.

Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do at The Levett School.

This newsletter provides key safeguarding updates, reminders and resources to help keep children safe over the summer holidays.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



SAFEGUARDING AT THE LEVETT SCHOOL

Throughout this year we have continued to strengthen our safeguarding provision through:

- ✓ Staff safeguarding training and updates
- ✓ Online safety education
- ✓ Mental health and wellbeing support
- ✓ Attendance and inclusion work
- ✓ Multi-agency partnership working
- ✓ Child exploitation awareness and prevention
- ✓ Contextual safeguarding approaches

Weekly Core Value Safeguarding Scenarios and Quizzes

Throughout the year, pupils have taken part in weekly safeguarding scenarios linked to our core values, followed by quizzes to check understanding and reinforce key messages.

Topics have included:

- Fire and lockdown procedures
- Water safety
- Online safety
- Social media awareness
- Railway safety
- Road safety
- Bonfire and fireworks safety
- Personal safety in the community



THESE SESSIONS HELP PUPILS DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO KEEP THEMSELVES AND OTHERS SAFE.

TOP SAFETY REMINDERS FOR SUMMER

WATER SAFETY



- ✓ Never swim in rivers, lakes, reservoirs or canals.
- ✓ Always follow safety signage.
- ✓ Never enter water to rescue someone.
- ✓ Call 999 and ask for Fire and Rescue if someone is in difficulty.

ONLINE SAFETY



- ✓ Check privacy settings.
- ✓ Monitor online activity.
- ✓ Discuss who they are communicating with.
- ✓ Encourage them to report upsetting content.
- ✓ Never share personal information or images.



CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS



Warning signs may include:

- ✓ Unexplained money or gifts
- ✓ Secretive behaviour
- ✓ Missing episodes
- ✓ Changes in friendship groups
- ✓ Increased use of multiple mobile phones
- ✓ Substance misuse concerns

If you are worried about a child, please seek advice immediately.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Signs a young person may need support include:

- ✓ Withdrawal from family or friends
- ✓ Changes in sleep patterns
- ✓ Changes in eating habits
- ✓ Increased anxiety
- ✓ Low mood
- ✓ Self-harm concerns

Support is available and early intervention makes a difference.

STAY SAFE WHEN OUT AND ABOUT



- ✓ Let a trusted adult know where you are going.
- ✓ Stay with friends where possible.
- ✓ Keep mobile phones charged.
- ✓ Avoid isolated areas.
- ✓ Report anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.



ROAD, RAILWAY & BONFIRE SAFETY



Take extra care around:

- ✓ Railway lines and stations
- ✓ Busy roads
- ✓ Construction sites
- ✓ Bonfires and fireworks



Never trespass on railway property.



SAFEGUARDING TEAM – OUT OF HOURS CONTACTS

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the summer holidays or outside normal school hours, please contact:



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These contact details are available for safeguarding concerns during school holidays and outside normal school hours.



NEED SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT DURING THE HOLIDAYS?
Our safeguarding team remains available for urgent safeguarding concerns using the contacts above.



Have a safe, happy and restful summer!

