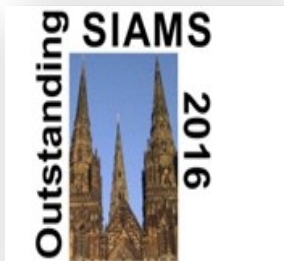




St Paul's News



Safeguarding Newsletter No.2



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your family have enjoyed the half term break.

In September we introduced all our parents and children to a 'Safer Schools' app. Online safety and safeguarding are an important part of our daily lives and this app provides a wealth of knowledge in educating us all to keep safe. The app can be downloaded easily and is user friendly. Please ask at the school office for a leaflet. You may also want to check out the NSPCC website, which gives advice and quality safeguarding information.



Remember safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

We would like to focus on providing families with information around neglect and to raise awareness of the signs that trigger a concern.

What is Neglect ?

Neglect comes under the category of abuse, together with sexual, emotional and physical abuse. The definition of neglect is the persistent failure to meet a child's basic physical and/or psychological needs, likely to result in the serious impairment of a child's health or development.

This can be seen as :

Substance abuse during pregnancy.

Not providing adequate food, clothing, shelter once a child is born.

Failure to protect a child from physical/emotional harm or danger.

Failure to ensure adequate supervision.

Failure to ensure access to appropriate medical care or treatment.

It may also include neglect of or unresponsiveness to a child's basic emotional needs.

If you have any concerns relating to a child or need advice please call school or pop in and a member of the team will be happy to offer support.

Here at St Paul's we believe that Safeguarding encompasses everything that we do in school, so that children are safe, well, healthy and ready to learn.

Best Regards,

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