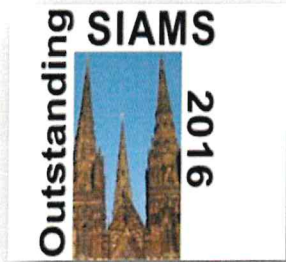




# St Paul's News

## Safeguarding Newsletter No.3.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your family have enjoyed the festive break.

School will be holding a **Safeguarding day** during the Spring term for the pupils of Year 5 and 6. Professionals from Rewind, Sandwell ASB, Sandwell Police and DECCA will lead the day. The day will include fun sessions and lots of discussions for the children to take part in.

**Rewind** - educates young people around issues of identity, belonging, racism and extremism.

**Sandwell ASB** - explains the definition of anti-social behaviour and how this affects an individual from a victim's / perpetrator's perspective.

**Sandwell Police** — informs children how to keep themselves safe. Social media and the online world will be a topic of conversation as well as discussing crimes that break the law.

**DECCA**— the team will discuss tobacco and smoke free lives. Drugs will also be touched upon in Year 6 and how these affect our bodies.

**Prevent** training for staff and children is a key focus within our school to highlight the concerns and support around extremism and radicalisation.

These workshops have been delivered in many other local primary schools and children have engaged well and learnt some valuable information. The workshops will be age appropriate to help the pupils understand the concerns of terrorism and educate them on the network of support available. This will aid their understanding as they move on to secondary education where Prevent will also be taught and awareness raised on a wider scale.

Prevent is safeguarding people and communities from the threat of terrorism.

Our school website has a range of policies that can give you more detailed information about Prevent and the protocol school follows to safeguard our children, staff and community.

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.

**School contact number –0121 557 2573.**

**Safeguarding Lead / Principal—Mrs McGuire.**

**Deputy Safeguarding Lead — Mrs Hartland.**

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 Wishes, Mrs Hartland.