



# St Paul's News

## Safeguarding Newsletter

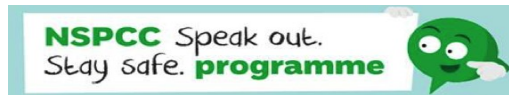


Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your families have enjoyed the Easter break.

Safeguarding at St Paul's is embedded in all that we do and this term all pupils will attend an assembly on how we keep our bodies safe and protected. This is a resource provided by NSPCC. They will learn how to keep their own bodies safe and what is classed as inappropriate/appropriate touching of others.

Please familiarise yourself with the NSPCC website; it has a wealth of resources and information on all areas of safeguarding. (NSPCC.org.uk)



This term we would like to focus on providing families with information around neglect.

### 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 :

Persistent absence from school with no medical evidence - educational neglect.

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.

Our school website has a range of policies that can give you more detailed information.

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. Designated Safeguarding Lead/Miss 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.

Dr. J. H. ... (DCL)