

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to the 58 parents who took the time to complete our recent safeguarding survey. We are delighted with the overwhelmingly positive results, with the vast majority of respondents reporting that their child feels safe and happy at school. An impressive 98% of those who responded agreed that the school keeps their child safe and that they feel confident in raising any concerns or complaints regarding their child's welfare.

However, 17% of parents who completed the survey mentioned that they could not name a member of the school's safeguarding team. If this applies to you, we encourage you to take a moment to familiarise yourself with our safeguarding team. Please remember that all members of our senior leadership team (Mrs Green, Mrs Frost, Mrs McNeaney and Miss Brago) are designated safeguarding leads, supported by a wider safeguarding team.

To help with this:

- Our safeguarding team is displayed on posters in the school reception and in all shared areas.
- This poster is also shared in our termly safeguarding newsletter via ParentMail – including the one which linked you to the safeguarding survey
- You can always find safeguarding information, including team details, on the safeguarding tab of our school website.

We also want to take a moment to share some of the wonderful feedback we received. If you took the time to provide a comment, thank you:

- *"Staff have always been very supportive of my children. Both love the school and have settled well here. They have been lucky to have teachers who put their well-being first."*
- *"As someone with extensive safeguarding experience, I feel this school takes policies and procedures seriously, ensuring every child feels safe and comfortable. My children have learned awareness of safety while also feeling secure in school."*
- *"The school is doing a fantastic job with safeguarding. My child feels comfortable and safe at school, and I feel confident when I drop my child off in the morning that once they go through the gates that they are safe."*
- *"You have built a great culture of openness and safety in reporting and have a proven track record of taking every parental or child's concerns seriously, regardless of what these may be. You respond in person with steps to put things right, if they are needed. I can't fault your approach and culture re safeguarding."*
- *"My child struggles with school drop-offs, but the staff provide such reassuring and encouraging support and as soon as they go in they feel safe and respected"*

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Where there are comments shared about one-off particular issues—such as tracking devices (e.g. AirTags), a recent medical concern for a child, or a particular issue with their child not always feeling as though they can tell an adult about issues (such as during lunchtime)—these will be looked into further and addressed appropriately.

Thank you once again for your valuable feedback and ongoing support in ensuring our school remains a safe and happy place for all children.

Best wishes,

Ellie Frost
Deputy Headteacher and DSL

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