



## **Safety and safeguarding**

The safety and safeguarding of our children, community and school is our absolute priority.

We have a varied and structured approach to safety and safeguarding.

### **Site security**

- All visitors to the school site are signed in and out by a member of staff.
  - A coloured lanyard system is in place ensuring visitors/staff are appropriately supervised.
- We have a network of CCTV covering the entrance points to the school.
- Security fencing is being installed around the school field/playground.
- All gates are locked when children are on site
- Annual play equipment safety checks
- Adults supervise children at all times including lunch time and playtime
- Fire alarm checks and practise.

### **Learning in the curriculum**

Throughout our curriculum we build in multiple opportunities for the children to learn how to stay safe at home, in the community and online.

- Personal, Social and Health Education – SCARF
  - Personal safety in the community
  - Personal safety at home
  - Trusted adults
  - Safe and unsafe use of medicines/drugs
  - Safe and unsafe use of the internet
  - Family and relationship types
  - Healthy relationships
- Religious Education
  - Understanding cultures and beliefs
- Computing
  - Online safety
  - Safe use of chat functions on the internet

- Curriculum enrichment, for example:
  - Road safety – roadshow
  - Bikeability
  - Safer internet use
  - Fire service talks
  - Ranger Rob – safety in the outdoors
  - Swimming

### **Safeguarding procedures**

- All staff are aware of the safeguarding procedures, including recording incidents and reporting concerning behaviour.
- Staff have specific training on safeguarding issues
- All staff and volunteers are checked using the Disclosure Barred Service and employment checks.

### **Who to Contact**

If you are concerned about any safeguarding issue, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leader – Mr Adam Hill or Deputy Safeguarding Leader – Mr Chris Luxford.

If you have concerns about a child at immediate risk of harm, you can contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can.

If you have any questions about how we ensure the safety and safeguarding of our children in school and within the community, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Adam Hill

Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead