

Chipstead Valley Primary School Safeguarding Newsletter- Summer 1

The aim of this newsletter is to communicate key information to parents regarding ways in which you can safeguard your own children at home. It also provides a way to inform you how we are committed to working with all our parents and pupils to actively promote the safeguarding and welfare of all children at Chipstead Valley Primary School.

If you have any concerns about a child, then please do not hesitate to contact one of the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads:



OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Clare Rackham
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Hannah Harding
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Martin Roughley
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Lucy Clarkson
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Laura Broad
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Lara Westcott
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead

Speak to a member of our safeguarding team if you are worried about a child.

Our safeguarding team liaise with children's social care and other external agencies to support families.

Staff can contact children's social care directly in an emergency where no member of the safeguarding team can be contacted.

Please visit our new safeguarding tab on our school website: www.chipsteadvalley.com/
This will be updated with relevant safeguarding leaflets and this half termly newsletter.

Useful websites and phone numbers:

-Young Minds Parents Helpline
Call free Monday to Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm
0808 802 5544



-Free NSPCC Online Safety Helpline for Parents
0800 800 5002



- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>



On Wednesday 5th June, we are hosting a "Children's Well-being and Safety Event". This will be an opportunity to understand more about safeguarding and how it works in school. During the event, we will be discussing the importance of E-Safety, how to help your children stay safe and there will be the opportunity to hear about the work produced around mental health and well-being within school. If you have not done so already, please return the slip sent via Parent Mail, to the school office.

E-Safety

Apps to be aware of:



Twitch is a live video game website meant for children who are 13+. It allows users to watch playbacks of games being played by other people and also live stream their own games, and allow them to chat to other gamers. Tick a box to 'block messages from strangers'. If your child is streaming their own videos, they can moderate the messages they receive in the comment box to restrict inappropriate language.



TikTok was made by the same owners of music.ly so children who had an account on this will automatically be transferred over to Tiktok. It allows users to watch musical clips, create short clips up to 60 seconds and add special effects to them. By default, all the accounts are public allowing anybody to view what your child shares. Also, strangers can potentially comment on users' videos and send them private messages. In the settings, it is possible to select a 'restricted mode' to filter inappropriate content on the app. Accounts can be set to 'private' so that all videos can only be seen by the creator and no one else on the platform. With a private account, you can approve or deny users and limit incoming messages to followers only.

Red Box Project

We are lucky enough to be involved with the Red Box Project, who are a charity which quietly ensure that no young person misses school because they have their period. The Red Box Project has provided our school office with free menstrual products. Girls in Year 5 and 6 will be made aware of this during their Sex Education lessons. Please speak to your daughter if this applies to them.



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