

Chipstead Valley Primary School Safeguarding Newsletter- Summer 2



OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



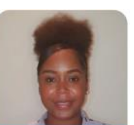
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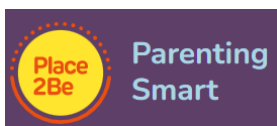
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Speak to a member of our safeguarding team
if you are worried about a child.

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.

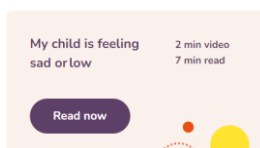
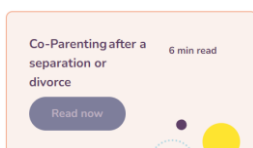
Our safeguarding team are here to listen, help and
support your family.



Children's Mental Health charity "Place2Be" have a fantastic free online resource, Parenting Smart. It provides parenting advice from their child mental health experts as well as practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour.

The website contains a variety of difficult topics, with easy practical suggestions to help with the issue. From issues such as your child having friendship issues to discussing race and discrimination in a child-friendly way.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



Free online counselling
support for young people!
Discover everything Kooth
has to offer



Summer Safety

Visit the following websites for more information and fun activities that you can share with your children to help keep them safe over the summer holidays.

Sun safety

Whether you're heading to the beach, playing in the park or out in your own garden, it's really important to think about sun protection for all the family – especially young children. This website gives you top tips on sun safety for children and makes sure everyone enjoys the sun safely.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safetyfor-kids



Water safety

The Royal Life Saving Society UK report that drowning is the third highest cause of accidental death of children in the UK and that a person can drown in as little as 2cm of water. Hot weather can make rivers, lakes and paddling pools more appealing for children and families – make sure you know how to teach your child to be safe when cooling off and playing this Summer.

www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety



Moving on up! (Childnet)

A lot of work goes into helping young people make a smooth transition from primary to secondary education. To help with this, Childnet has created a toolkit with videos that help young people aged 10-13 with the online aspects of moving to secondary school.

See here: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/moving-on-up/>

Child Q – Follow up actions (London Borough of Hackney)

In March 2022, the City and Hackney safeguarding Children Partnership published a local child safeguarding practice review, which described an incident where officers from the Metropolitan Police had strip searched a 15-year-old girl in a school. The report found the search of the girl, known as Child Q, was unjustified and racism was "likely" to have been a factor. The independent review made 14 recommendations to ensure children are protected in future.

Read the article here: <https://news.hackney.gov.uk/child-q-powerful-set-of-actions-undertaken-by-council-to-better-protect-residents-from-harm-and-racism/>

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Care and support in Croydon for those experiencing domestic abuse

You can make an appointment by contacting us on: 020 8688 0100

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm and weekends, 10am-4pm.

CROYDON
www.croydon.gov.uk

Equality and Diversity

In June, we celebrated the equality in sports by welcoming Kylie Grimes MBE, who is a British para-athlete, to our school. The children enjoyed a day of sporting activities, for which many had been sponsored for. Kylie then hosted an assembly where she detailed her journey to winning an Olympic Gold Medal, as part of the GB wheelchair rugby team, in the 2020 Paralympics. The children were in awe of her successes and it was wonderful to listen to her promote values such as resilience and hard work, that we hold highly here as Chipstead Valley.

A lot of work goes into planning these days for the children and we would love to hear from any parents/carers who are interested in sharing their stories with the children. As the Equality and Diversity team begin to plan for our next academic year, please contact the school if you feel you would like to be able to deliver an assembly or session for a small group.



Purley Food Hub

Purley Food Hub have continued to support families in our local community throughout lockdown, providing weekly food deliveries.

If you are in need of this service, please contact Miss Harding in confidence.



Croydon Health and Wellbeing Service

The Croydon Health & Wellbeing Space is a new community mental health service dedicated to providing better access to mental health services and support for people who have not previously engaged with support, including BME communities. The CH&WS will bring together non-clinical staff (Support Workers) and clinical staff (psychologist and registered mental health nurse) in a hub designed to provide both clinical and social care support. We provide short term support, helping build resilience; and provide advice, information, and signpost people to the right services.

Who can access the service?

If you are aged 18 and over, registered with a GP in central Croydon and you would like support with your mental wellbeing or benefit from accessing social care services, support workers at the Space can help you.

How can I access the service?

Service Users can self-present at the Space (without a need for referral) during the service core opening hours. Or alternatively, service users can be formally referred by Central Croydon Mental Health clinical teams.

Contact Information: Croydon Health and Wellbeing Space
First Floor, Unit 1101-1102 Whitgift Centre 21 N End,
Croydon CR0 1UY
Next to Holland & Barrett Tel: 0203 154 9539
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