



Safeguarding News



Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy

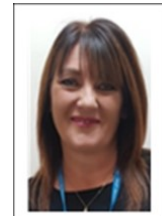
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Meet the Safeguarding team!

Since we have had staff changes and new families joining school, I thought I would start the newsletter by introducing the Safeguarding team. The team is led by Miss Minor (headteacher) who is assisted by 5 deputies (Mrs Dent, Mrs Butterworth, Miss McCarthy, Mr Wildey and Mrs Lloyd). These staff are all trained in many aspects of safeguarding and can be contacted on the e-mail listed above.



Me– Safety Week

This week, the children have looked at how to keep themselves safe both on-line and in person during our 'Me-safety' week. As part of this, some year groups have looked at Pantosaurus, the Student Friendly Safeguarding policy, stranger danger and on-line safety. We were also lucky to have PC Shelby Gillings in school to deliver an e-safety talk throughout all areas of school. These will all reinforce the important message you teach at home and show the importance of these in all aspects of their lives.





ICON

Tragically, there has been recent baby deaths here in Wakefield district as a result of overlay, unsafe sleeping and shaken baby.

ICON is a programme adopted by health and social care organisations in the UK to provide information about infant crying, including how to cope, support parents/carers, reduce stress and prevent abusive head trauma in babies. It is about sharing messages of support and advice to parents and carers who might be struggling to cope. ICON want to normalise the fact that babies do cry and some aren't easily soothed and they want to share information far and wide about what to do in these situations and how to stay calm.

ICON is all about helping people who care for babies to cope with crying.

ICON stands for

- I Infant crying is normal
- C Comforting methods can help
- O It's OK to walk away
- N Never, ever shake a baby

Speak to someone if you need support such as your family, friends, midwife, GP or health visitor. Or look on the ICON website for more help and advice iconcop.org/parentsadvice/

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

As always, keeping our children safe is vitally important and taking the steps outlined above will help you to do so. Remember, if you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding, then please use our e-mail address: headteacher@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Miss Minor (our Designated Safeguard Lead) at the Academy. You can also contact Mrs Dent, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Butterworth, Miss McCarthy or Mr Wildey.

