



Safeguarding Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents

This newsletter is designed to enable us to share information with you about the many ways in which we support our children and families to keep safe.

This half term our focus is 'Road Safety'. We will also provide information about who you can speak to about Child Protection and Safeguarding in School.

Safeguarding



Working together, everyone's responsibility.

Our Special Visitors

This week we were all excited to have a visit from two very important people.

PCSO Isla and PCSO Shannon came to our school to speak to us about **Road Safety**.

They worked with every year group from Nursery to Year 2 to help us think and learn about how to stay safe when we are out in the community.



This newsletter contains the key messages that were shared with the children.

How to cross the road safely

Think first! Find a safe place to cross the road.

Stop just before you get to the kerb.

Look all around you for traffic and listen.

Wait if traffic is coming, let it pass.

Look and listen again.

When it is safe and there is no traffic, **walk** straight across the road.



What else can help us to cross the road safely?



Looking for a straight section of road.

Making sure we are paying attention and do not get distracted.

Using crossing aids and waiting for the green man.

Using a school crossing warden (Lollipop person).

Holding hands when crossing the road.

Bike and scooter safety

Always get an adult to check that your bike or scooter is safe to ride before you use it.

Always wear a helmet and make sure that it is the right size and fitted correctly.

Make sure your helmet is replaced with a new one if it gets damaged.

Be seen by wearing reflective clothing when it is dark and fluorescent clothing during the day.

Make sure that you can be seen by having lights and reflectors on your bike or scooter.



Remember that you should not ride bikes or scooters on the school site before or after school.

Be a safe passenger



Always wear your seatbelt and use a correctly fitted car seat or booster seat.

Do not try to open the car door when you have set off on your journey.

Do not throw things in the back of the car or on the bus.

Try not to argue with other passengers e.g. your brother or sister as this can be distracting for the driver.

Do not try and distract the driver such as asking them to look at something out of the window.

Do not distract other drivers by waving at them or trying to get them to beep their horns.

Our Safeguarding Team

Mrs Diffin Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Howett Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Asghar Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Vincett Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion
Mrs Leadbeater Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion	Mrs Dearie Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Behaviour Champion
Mrs Carter Safeguarding Lead Teacher	Mrs Roberts Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion

Who can you speak to?

If anyone feels concerned about the safety of a child, they should act on their concern immediately.

Parents and carers can **speak to or email** the safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to share information

safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Parents and carers can ring Derby Children's Social Care directly to report their concerns first hand

01332 641172

(Out of hours Careline 01332 786968)

Parents and carers can use the NSPCC helpline

0808 800 5000