

HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



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At Holden Lane Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the well-being of our children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SAFEGUARDING LEAD?

Miss Thomas is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) here at Holden Lane Primary School, she has a crucial role in taking the lead responsibility for child protection issues in the school.

Mrs Reece is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Head of Pastoral Care. She is a member of the school's senior leadership team and is highly trained for this role.

Joanne Powell-Beckett is our Chair of Governors. She is Safeguarding Governor for Holden Lane Primary School.

A DSL or a member of our safeguarding team is always available during school hours for staff to discuss any safeguarding concerns and is always contactable by telephone or email

ANTI- BULLYING AT HOLDEN LANE

Following on from Anti-Bullying Week 2021, we continue to work hard to combat bullying behaviour and to celebrate that we are all unique and equally special in our school.

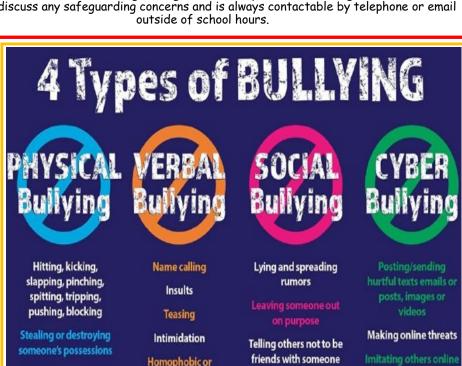
Mrs Reece and the Working Wellbeing team are working on achieving silver level ABQM (Anti-bullying Quality Mark) The Anti-Bullying Quality Mark is a national scheme which shows how good schools are at preventing bullying. It challenges schools to set up effective and sustainable anti-bullying policies and strategies and make them part of their everyday

At Holden Lane it is our aim that all children are able to come to school without the fear of being bullies and that parents are confident that they know who to approach about bullying and that it is dealt with efficiently and effectively.

Bullying behaviour is not accepted or tolerated at Holden Lane.







Working Wellbeing Team members:

Making mean or rude

hand gestures

Touching in unwanted

and inappropriate ways

Mrs Reece - Head of Pastoral Care Mrs Pellington - Business manager Mrs Condliffe - SENCO Mrs Lovett - Year 4 class teacher / PHSE Leader Mrs Lawrence - HLTA

Mrs Kent - HLTA Mrs Miceli - Learning Mentor Mr Edwards - Co-opted Governor, Vice Chair of Governors

Damaging someone's

social reputation or

relationships

racist remarks

Inappropriate sexual

comments

Taunting

Threatening to cause harm

Mrs James - LA Governor Mrs Lovatt - Parent Governor

Mrs Bradbury - Parent Governor

Mr Seymour - Co-opted Governor

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

Deliberately excluding

others online

If you would like to join the team or find out more., please contact Mrs Reece for more information.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day took place on Tuesday 8th February 2022.

The whole school were involved in activities to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully,

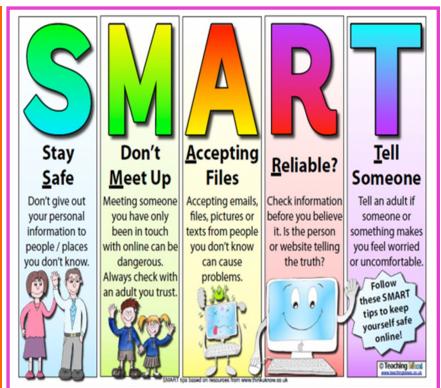
critically, and creatively.

This year's theme was - all fun and games? - exploring respect and relationships online.

Using the Internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in our school.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE.

For usefull information and resources, please visit https://saferinternet.org.uk

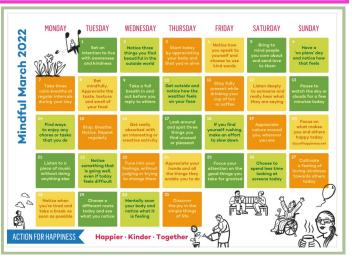




Mrs Pellington & Mrs Reece are working towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools (WAS).

This award focuses on changing the long-term culture of the whole school to ensure that the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils, parents and staff sit at the heart of our school life. We a fully committed to making Holden Lane Primary a safe environment that understands the importance of positive mental health.





Childnet

Childnet is a UK-based charity who empower children, young people, and those who support them in their online lives, and its mission is to work with others to make the internet a great and safe place for children.

To find out how Childnet can support you, please their website: https://www.childnet.com/



Childline is a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything, anytime, online or on the phone. Childline is here to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. You can talk about anything. Whether it's something big or small, our trained counsellors are here to support you any time, day or night.

To find out more, please visit: https://www.childline.org.uk/

Better Health

every mind matters

There are times when we all feel the strain.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support children and young people to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy.

For further information please visit: https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/



While rates of mental ill health do increase as children get older, early intervention is key to giving young people the best start in life.

Primary schools have a vital role to play in supporting children's mental health - teaching them the skills they need to recognise and deal with their emotions, and helping those with difficulties get the support they need.

Please visit their website for more information: https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/getting-started/primary/