



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 the 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 we are always contactable by telephone or email outside of school hours.



CONCERNED?

If you are worried that someone is at immediate risk of harm contact 999.

Staffordshire Police
Private message us on Facebook and Twitter

Phone: 101
Crimestoppers
Report anonymously:
Phone 0800 555 111
or fill in their online form.

Stoke-on-Trent City Council
If you are worried about a child or young person in Stoke-on-Trent, contact the Safeguarding Referral Team on 01782 235100 or out of hours 01782 234234

Staffordshire County Council
If you are worried about a child or young person in Staffordshire contact First Response on 0800 1313 126 or out of hours 0345 6042 886

Catch22
This organisation offer support when any child is reported missing. You can also contact them if you are worried someone may be grooming a child you know:
Email catch22cse@catch-22.org.uk (for criminal exploitation) or catch22cse@catch-22.org.uk (for sexual exploitation)
Call 01782 237106

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ANTI-BULLYING AT HOLDEN LANE

Following on from Anti-bullying Week 2022, 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 is currently working on achieving gold level ABQM (Anti-bullying Quality Mark) status for the school. This is a national award that challenges schools to demonstrate their effectiveness in promoting and managing anti-bullying. It endorses the belief that the safety, mental health and wellbeing of everyone are essential elements of learning, development and achievement.

At Holden Lane, it is our aim that all children are able to come to school without the fear of being bullied 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.

Mrs Reece would like a group of parents to join her to support the school in securing the Anti-bullying Quality Mark. This would involve sharing your thoughts and ideas about anti-bullying during a meeting in school. It is very important that the views of our families are represented. Please contact Mrs Reece to find out more.



MEET OUR ANTI-BULLYING TEAM



USEFUL LINKS:



<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/getting-started/primary/>



<https://www.changes.org.uk/>



<https://www.childnet.com/>



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

WELLBEING AT HOLDEN LANE

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools (WAS). We have worked hard to achieve the eight objectives of the award led by our Wellbeing Leaders Mrs Reece and Mrs Pellington.

The award focuses on ensuring effective practice and provision is in place that promotes the emotional wellbeing and mental health of both staff and pupils.

The award will enable us to develop these practices where necessary and help us to ensure that wellbeing is embedded in the long-term culture of our school. It will help us to continue to ensure there is an ethos where mental health is regarded as the responsibility of all.

With this award, we will demonstrate our commitment to:

- Promoting positive mental health as part of everyday school life
- Improving the emotional wellbeing of our staff and pupils
- Ensuring mental health difficulties are identified early and appropriate support is provided
- Offering provision and interventions that match the needs of our pupils and staff
- Promoting the importance of mental health awareness
- Capturing the views of parents, pupils and teachers on mental health issues.

You can read more about the Wellbeing Award for Schools here: <https://www.awardplace.co.uk/award/was>



MEET OUR WELLBEING TEAM



Wellbeing Working Group Members:

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

Mrs Reece - Head of Pastoral Care
 Mrs Pellington - School Business Manager
 Mrs Condliffe - SENCO
 Mrs Lovatt - Year 4 class teacher / PHSE Leader
 Mrs Kent - Senior Teaching Assistant
 Mrs Miceli - Learning Mentor

Mr Edwards - Co-opted Governor, Vice Chair of Governors
 Mrs James - LA Governor
 Mrs Lovatt - Parent Governor
 Mrs Bradbury - Parent Governor
 Mr Seymour - Co-opted Governor

