



# Holbrook C of E Primary School

## Safeguarding Newsletter

*“Live Life in All its Fullness” John 10:10*

**Welcome to our safeguarding newsletter:** Our priority at Holbrook is to keep everyone safe. We work with children in an age appropriate way to build awareness of risks and enable them to make safe choices and to seek help when they need to and our work with families and outside agencies is an important part of this. We recognise that some of these issues can be upsetting, but by raising awareness with families, we aim to keep our children safe.

**The role of the DSL:** The Designated Safeguarding Lead at Holbrook is Mrs Taylor. The DSL takes the lead for safeguarding in school and is always a senior member of staff. DSLs are trained to take on this role and the training is updated every two years and this is supplemented by mid-term courses focussed particularly on issues relevant to our setting. The DSL has many responsibilities. They give advice, manage referrals, provide training and investigate any concerns.

Holbrook also has three trained deputy DSLs – Mrs Wright, Mrs Slaney and Mrs Swinfield, so there is always someone available to talk to if you have any concerns about a child.

**Our safeguarding Curriculum:** Through PSHE, through themed weeks and through workshops provided by outside agencies such as the police, fire service and the Red Cross, children learn how to assess risk, how to keep themselves safe and how to seek support. We cover many issues including bullying, child exploitation, abuse, healthy relationships and domestic abuse, grooming/exploitation and radicalisation, all in an age appropriate way. You can see our safeguarding curriculum on the website and how it builds according to the age and stage of children.

### KEY VOCABULARY:

**DSL:** Designated Safeguarding Lead  
**PREVENT:** Part of the Governments Counter Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn into extremism

**LADO:** Local Authority Designated Officer - who deals with position of trust safeguarding issues  
**CEOP:** Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

**National Online Safety -** Online training and support for families about all things online

**PSHE:** Personal , Social and Health Education

### SPOTLIGHT ON – online safety:

Steps to take to help your child stay safe online:

- Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online.
- Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report. For help starting this conversation, follow the link: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents>
- Make sure they know where to go for support: Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. Remind them that they won't be in trouble at that you are there to help. For a breakdown of report services, visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>

Useful online safety websites for parents:

National Online Safety – safety guides on ALL aspects of internet use <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Internet Matters – wide range of online safety advice for parents to keep their children safe on-line. <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Designated Safeguarding Leads can be accessed via our safeguarding email

[safeguarding@holbrook.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@holbrook.derbyshire.sch.uk)

If you believe that a child or an adult is at immediate risk of harm and in need of protection then you should call the Police - 999, straight away. Alternatively, if you want advice from the Police and the child or adult is not in immediate need of protection, you can call the police on the telephone number 101.