

Creswell C of E Infant and Nursery School

Safeguarding Newsletter

Spring 2017

This is the second of our planned termly safeguarding newsletters. The aim of these safeguarding newsletters is to communicate key information with parents concerning ways in which you can safeguard your own children at home as well as continually demonstrating our commitment to working with parents and pupils to actively promote safeguarding and welfare.

If you have any concerns about a child, then please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Team listed below:

Mrs A Dodd : Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs E Furness: Designated Safeguarding Deputy and Head of School Care

Mrs J Hamilton: Health and Safety Officer

Mrs M Froggatt: Our governor with responsibility for safeguarding

Mrs A Hogg: Anti- Bullying Governor



Online safety – Top Tips

1. Know the age restrictions, they will help to ensure your child's safety.
2. Talk to your child about what they've been playing on, any uncertainties you can always check out using the web-sites below.
3. Stay positive! A strange, but great tip that is always mentioned with online safety. Staying open and honest means that trust can be built up, so if there is anything potentially dangerous, your child knows they can come to you.

Websites that can help

www.internetmatters.org : Great website that provides lots of advice and guides for making your child's internet usage safer.

www.childnet.com : Offers advice and tips about e-safety.

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety : Offers advice and tips, along with how to set up parental controls on lots of different electronic devices.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents : Quick, easy to use and full of advice on different topics, including how to talk to children about different issues.

www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre : To make a report about concerns or to find out whether you should make a report, visit this website.

www.net-aware.org.uk : Allows you to quickly search to find out about the app, website or programme your child is using.

Age restrictions for social media platforms– reminder

AGE 13– Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pintrest, Google +, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret

AGE 14– LinkedIn **AGE 16–**WhatsApp **AGE 17–**Vine, Tinder, **Age 18–**Path

AGE 18/13 WITH PARENTS PERMISSION–Youtube, Keek, Foursquare, WeChat, Kik, Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014

Taken from internetmatters.org

Reminders!

*You are responsible for your child once s/he has been handed over by the teacher and before you come into school. Please use the path when accessing school and do not walk across the car park.

*Please do not smoke outside the school building and around the school grounds. This includes e-cigarettes. All Derbyshire Schools are designated as smoke-free zones.

*Please do not use foul language, be mindful of others around you.

Thank –you.

Incredible Years Parenting Course

Being a parent or carer can be hard work at times.

Most families face challenging behaviour from their children at some point and knowing where to turn to for help and support can be difficult.

The goal of the Incredible Years Parenting Course is to prevent and treat young children's behaviour problems and promote social, emotional wellbeing.

What will sessions include?

Incredible years looks at issues such as play, positive praise and rewards, limit setting and handling unwanted behaviour.

Who are the sessions for?

Parents of children aged between 2 to 8 years old.

Where will sessions be held?

Creswell Infant School new classrooms for 8 weeks in the Summer term. (Dates to follow)

For more information on the course contact Elaine Furness on 01909 721471

**Following a recent Incredible Years Course one parent commented,
“Parenting class has allowed me to focus on the positive aspects of my children’s
behaviour, which has helped them reduce the negative behaviours and created a more
peaceful family”.**

**For more information on Safeguarding please visit our website and look at our
Safeguarding and Parent tab.**

www.creswell-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk