

Safeguarding Issues

Attendance—Your child's attendance is monitored daily and significant absences are always followed up

Behaviour —Lanterns has clear behaviour rules for the whole school community that must be followed to keep everyone safe and happy. We expect parents to be role models for their children

Bullying —We are a diverse and inclusive nursery and will work with children and families to try and resolve any problems. The school has an anti-bullying policy on our website

Health and Safety—Everyone has a responsibility to keep the environment safe for children and adults. The school has a health and safety policy which everyone must follow. The school have fully trained first aiders and paediatric first aiders to deal with any accidents in school

Internet safety - The school recognises that technology plays an important role in the education of children and is committed to safeguarding children in the virtual world. Useful e-safety links can be found on this leaflet and on our website to help you to keep your children safe at home

If you have any concerns or worries please feel confident to speak to us. We will always be happy to speak to you to resolve any difficulties. It is better to speak to us as soon as you have a concern so that we can help

Useful Contacts in school

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Lynsay Falkingham, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL):

Helen Woodhall - SENDCo/Class

Teacher, Rhian Milburn – Family

Support Worker, Hayley Nation-Smith – Nursery Manager

Governor with Safeguarding responsibility: Emily Townsend

Online safety information

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home/for-3-7-year-olds/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/young-people/resources-for-3-11s>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/ollee>

<https://www.safe4me.co.uk/resources/>



Lanterns Nursery School

Safeguarding Information for Parents

Keeping Children Safe

Lantern's Nursery School is committed to creating a happy and safe environment for our children to learn and grow.

This leaflet will help you understand how we keep your children safe by telling you:

- How children can be harmed
- What we must do to keep your child safe from harm
- What you must do as a parent to help your child be safe and enjoy school

Child Protection

All staff receive regular training in this. Our priority is to work with you but there may be times when we have to involve other people. Everybody has a responsibility to keep all children under the age of 18 safe.

Harm is identified in four ways:

Physical - when a child is deliberately hurt or injured.

Sexual - when a child is influenced or forced to take part in a sexual activity. This can be a physical activity or non physical, e.g. being made to look at an inappropriate image.

Emotional - when a child is made to feel frightened worthless or unloved. It can be by shouting, using threats or making fun of someone. It can also be when children see their parents, or visitors to the home, fighting or using violence.

Neglect - when a child is not being taken care of by their parents. It can be poor hygiene, poor diet, not keeping appointments for additional support, not coming to school or being left home alone.

What Parents Must Do

Parents are the most important people to keep their children safe.

You should always

- Feel confident to raise concerns about your child
- Talk to school if you need help or support
- Read the school policies about safety issues
- Let the school know if your child has a medical condition
- Let the school know if you have any court orders relating to the safety of your child
- Let the school know if there is a change in your circumstances such as a house move, a new contact number, a change of name, a change of parental responsibility
- Who will be dropping off or collecting your child and two other emergency contact. You must inform the school of any changes to agreed arrangements
- Let the school know if your child is going to be absent and the reasons why as soon as possible
- Let us know if your child has had any accidents or injuries at home and complete a prior injury form
- Do not use your phone once you have entered the nursery and are waiting for your child this is to ensure we respect children's privacy.

What School Must Do

A child should be able to go to school and feel safe so that they can achieve their very best.

- Anybody who works or volunteers at Lanterns Nursery School will have a police check (DBS) to make sure they are safe to work with children. They will read our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies and they will know what to do if they have a concern.
- The school has safeguarding leads who have had extra training to know what to do when a concern is brought to them – see the back page for further information.
- We will always listen to you and work closely with you if we are concerned about your child.
- The school has a safeguarding and child protection policy which tells you more about this and when we must speak to children's services or the police. There is a copy of this on our website.
- There will be times when we may need to speak to you about something that concerns us to gather further information. This may be uncomfortable but we need to be open and honest as we have a duty of care to your child.
- We will help your child to learn about keeping themselves safe and healthy through the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. This will be done in a way that is developmentally appropriate.