

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER – JULY 2023

Welcome to our final Safeguarding newsletter of the school year. We hope that you continue to find it useful and informative.

Safeguarding Leads.

Safeguarding is an integral part of school life and it is the responsibility of all involved in the lives of children to ensure that they are safe.

We have three Safeguarding Leads in school at this time – you can contact any one of them to discuss any safeguarding concerns or questions that you may have.

Name	Role	Safeguarding Role
Mr. B. McGregor	Head Teacher	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J. Davies	Deputy Head Teacher	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs D Blundell	HLTA/ Whizz Kids	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Attendance

Just a reminder that as part of safeguarding procedures, we ask that all parents contact school if their child is absent, please call the school office on **0151 677 4788** and leave a message on the answer machine or email schooloffice@woodchurchpri.wirral.sch.uk with the reason your child will not be at school. Please be aware, it is also part of our responsibility to ring parents during a child's absence, even if you have notified us of their absence.

All holidays should be requested via the Holiday request form which is available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

In addition, if your child arrives late and needs signing in, we ask that they are accompanied by a parent or adult to the school office.

Home School Development Worker

We are pleased to share with you that from September we will be joined by Mrs Steph McCurdy, who will be taking on the role of Home School Development Worker. Some of you may have seen her on the morning gates over the past few weeks. Mrs McCurdy will be working with families and school to offer support and advice. She will also be working closely with our attendance clerk, Mrs Kavanagh, as well as joining the team of Designated Safeguarding Leads within school.

Here are a few words from Steph to introduce herself:

My name is Steph and I am the new home school development worker. I have 10 years' experience working within the community with a diverse range of roles. I am passionate about supporting and growing communities from grass roots up, promoting equal opportunities for all. I am dedicated to each individual and family I work with to empower and enable them to meet their highest potential and achieve great things. In my own time I love to spend time in the outdoors camping, especially with my cocker spaniel puppy called Ted.

I am very excited to become a part of your school community and I am looking forward to meeting you all in September.

Online Safety

Below is the latest guide from National Online Safety in relation Summer safety online.


Visit [@natonlinesafety](https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety) twitter feed for more information.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.


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