



Oxenhope C of E Primary

Safeguarding Newsletter – 18.4.24

Message from Mrs Jones – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Already this half term we have been on training for safeguarding. Staff have been trained on internet safety, bereavement, restorative support for after exclusion, and SEND strategies and interventions. All of this supports the offer we give children and adults at school.

Key Staff

Mrs Jones -Head, safeguarding lead, Relationships Education Lead and Personal, Social and Health Education Lead	
Mrs Woodhead Diversity and inclusion officer and Attendance Lead	
Mrs Jones- Online Safety Lead	
Mrs Durrant – Special Educational Needs Coordinator	
Mrs Brown – Assistant Head and Deputy DSL	
Mrs Laura Lucas – safeguarding Governor	
Mrs Hartley and Mrs Costello – Support Attendance Leads	
Mrs Hopkinson – Before and After School Club – Deputy DSL	

If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!
 Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Woodhead, Oliver Thurlby and Janet Hopkinson

Useful phone numbers:
 School – 01535 642271
 Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500
 NSPCC – 0800 800 5000
 West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 999

AI chat-bot Apps

There has been some new information about online safety for parents and carers. This involves children downloading chat-bot apps. These may look quite innocent, inviting children to be involved in a story or game with the bot. However there have been some recent cases in Bradford where the bot starts saying suggestive and inappropriate things to the children and asking them questions which are sexually explicit.

Recommended advice is lock down App Store so that children can't download any Apps without permission. Check age limits on Apps as they will give you a clue as to how appropriate it is. Google the App to find out about it.

