

Safeguarding Update



**THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

TERM 1 - 18th September 2019

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

It is vitally important that we have up-to-date contact information for all parents and carers so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency. Please ensure there is at least one additional contact number other than your own. We send a lot of information to parents via email, please advise the office of your email address.

WELCOME BACK

I'd like to say welcome back to all our children, parents and carers and a warm welcome to our new Reception parents and those children who have joined us from other schools. For those who don't know me, my name is Mrs Jarvis and I am the Safeguarding Officer here at The Baird Primary Academy.

At the Baird Primary Academy, the children's safety and wellbeing is paramount and we are aware that information and support is changing regularly. We will update you termly with any new information we receive.



SCHOOL PICK UPS

Remember that only individuals over the age of 16 can collect children from school and only Year 6 pupils may walk home alone (with written consent). If for any reason you are unable to collect your child please call the office in advance with the details of who is collecting and a password they will be using. This also applies if you are asking another parent to pick-up on your behalf.

PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY!

We regularly have concerns raised by local residents and parents regarding parking at the start and end of the day.

Parking or waiting is NOT PERMITTED on the zigzag lines outside the school between the hours of 8am and 9.30am and 2.30pm and 3.30pm. Parking or stopping on the double yellow lines is also forbidden.

This is to enable children and parents to have a safe place to cross the road without any obstructions. Parking, or stopping in these areas, is placing our children's lives at risk. Also, please do not obstruct our neighbours driveways.

E SAFETY— Security Settings

YouTube

Click on **account**

Turn on **restricted mode** – this will stop your children from viewing inappropriate content

Facebook

Click on **settings** under your **profile**

In **settings** click on **account settings**

Click on **privacy**

You can now change any settings; hide posts and keep the account private so only real friends can see your posts

Instagram

Click on the **settings** logo on your profile

Scroll down and click on **private account**

Turn it **on** – this stops anyone from seeing anything on your account

REMINDER

Dogs are not permitted on the school site (however cute or small). If you are bringing a dog with you to collect your child, they must be tied up outside the gates on either Elphinstone Avenue or Parker Road.

Failure to comply with this may result in a site ban.

Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school site please.