

Safeguarding Update



TERM 1 - 28th September 2018

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

It is vitally important that we have up-to-date contact information for all parents and carers so that we can contact parents in the event of an emergency. We will shortly be sending out Data Collection Forms to be completed. Email addresses also need to be included on these please.

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.

If you would like to meet up with me then please contact the academy office to book an appointment.



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 and are sending someone else can you please advise the academy office in plenty of time with a password so we can advise the class teacher. This also applies if you are asking another parent to pick-up on your behalf.



OUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICER!

PC Eastes is our local Youth Prevention Officer and is working closely with us at The Baird Primary Academy. His role is focused on preventing crime through early intervention with primary and secondary aged pupils and he is therefore building relationships and educating our pupils as to why they should abide by the law.

He has previously worked with groups of children, attended assemblies and also held class discussion groups. We look forward to welcoming him back this term.

PRIVATE TUTORS

If you are considering a private tutor for your child there are certain safeguarding checks that need to be in place for children if they are getting a tutor. For further information please come and speak to me.

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. This is to enable children and parents to have a safe place to cross the road without any obstructions, therefore by parking in these areas, you are placing our children's lives at risk.

PLEASE DO NOT park on the double yellow lines or the zig-zag lines (including on the pavement) you are putting your child and other children's lives at risk.

Please do not obstruct or block our neighbours driveways..

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 outside the gates on either Ephinstone Avenue or Parker Road.

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

