



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN



Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week, school will be taking part in the annual Safeguarding Week which takes place all across West Yorkshire. It is a joint initiative which includes Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership, Safer Leeds, Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board, West Yorkshire Police, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Bradford, Wakefield, Calderdale and Kirklees Safeguarding Boards and Partnerships.

During the week, children will be learning about different ways to keep themselves safe, including online safety, stranger danger, road safety and keeping themselves safe if they go out alone. We will be holding a competition throughout school to design a safeguarding poster; the winning designs will be displayed around school and on our website and Facebook page.

On Monday 21st June, all children will be taking part in the NSPCC Speak out, Stay safe programme. The assembly and workshop lessons are designed to equip children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or to contact Childline or the NSPCC helpline. For further information, please see the NSPCC letter on our website. www.beestonprimaryschool.co.uk.

This term, the Junior Leadership Team have been working hard to produce a Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy and informative PowerPoint presentation for all pupils. They created this policy to help children decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support if they are worried about something. A copy of the policy will be sent home during Safeguarding Week to enable you to get involved and talk about important safeguarding messages with your child. Keeping watching our Facebook page for the premier of their presentation, you will be impressed!

On Thursday 24th June GW Theatre Company will be visiting school to work with Year 6 children and staff. The children will take part in an interactive theatre production Mister Shapeshifter.

Mister Shapeshifter is an exciting, contemporary fairy tale about the ways some adults abuse children's trust and how children can protect themselves. The purpose of the workshop is to entertain, inform, and safeguard our children against risk and danger in real life and online. The play is specifically designed for Year 6 children to educate and empower them to keep themselves safe.

Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page, Beeston Primary School Leeds. Throughout the week we will be posting safeguarding information and advice, and will share photographs of our daily activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

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