



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

"Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Beeston Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our children are at the heart of everything we do. We know that keeping children safe is a shared responsibility, and that parents and carers play a vital role in helping children recognise risks, make safe choices, and know when and how to ask for help.

To support you with this important role, we are pleased to introduce our new monthly "Safeguarding at Home" newsletters.

Each month, we will share a short, practical newsletter focusing on a different aspect of safeguarding that you can explore with your child at home. The aim is not to alarm or worry families, but to provide simple, age-appropriate advice, guidance, and conversation starters that can help children stay safe.

Our monthly themes will include:

- Online safety, gaming, apps, social media, and online communication
- Healthy friendships and relationships
- Body boundaries and personal safety
- Bullying and cyberbullying
- Emotional wellbeing and talking about worries
- Staying safe during school holidays
- Road, water, and outdoor safety
- Stranger awareness and seeking help
- Safe and responsible use of technology

Talk, Listen and Reassure

One of the most powerful safeguarding tools we have is open communication.

We encourage you to make time for regular, relaxed conversations with your child. You do not need to have a formal discussion. Talking while travelling in the car, walking the dog, sharing a meal, or getting ready for bed can provide natural opportunities for children to talk about their thoughts, feelings, and experiences.

Please remind your child:

"You can always talk to me, whatever has happened. You will never be in trouble for telling me something that worries you."

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We also encourage children to speak to a trusted adult in school if they have a worry about themselves or someone else.

Working Together

Safeguarding is most effective when home and school work together. If you ever have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of your child, or another child, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

We hope you find these newsletters informative and useful and that they provide valuable opportunities to talk, listen, and learn together as a family.

If you would like any further information, or if you have any concerns about your child's safety or wellbeing, please contact the school office and request to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team or email safeguarding@beestonprimary.org. We are always here to listen and support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE.

Best wishes,

Mrs S Knowles
Pastoral Leader/ Designated Safeguarding Lead