Safeguarding at Penrhiwceibr Primary School

Information for Parents and Carers

At Penrhiwceibr Primary School, the safety, wellbeing and welfare of every child is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a safe, caring and supportive environment where all children feel valued, listened to and protected.

How we keep children safe

We help children stay safe by:

- Providing a nurturing and supportive school environment where children feel able to talk to trusted adults.
- Teaching children how to keep themselves safe through the Curriculum for Wales, including Health and Well-being, Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) and online safety.
- Promoting children's voices and ensuring that concerns are listened to and acted upon.
- Working closely with parents, carers and external agencies to support children and families.
- Ensuring all staff receive regular safeguarding training and understand their responsibilities to protect children.

If we have concerns about a child

All school staff have a legal duty to report concerns about a child's welfare or safety. Staff are trained to recognise signs of abuse, neglect or other safeguarding concerns and to act appropriately.

Where appropriate, we will discuss concerns with parents and carers. However, there may be circumstances where we must share information with Children's Services, the Police or other safeguarding agencies without parental consent if this is necessary to potentially protect a child from harm.

Types of safeguarding concerns

Safeguarding concerns may include:

- Physical, emotional or sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Domestic abuse
- Child sexual or criminal exploitation
- Online safety concerns and cyberbullying
- Radicalisation, extremism and exploitation
- Peer-on-peer abuse and harmful sexual behaviour

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Working with Families

We believe that safeguarding works best when schools and families work together. Parents and carers can help by:

- Keeping contact and emergency information up to date.
- Informing the school of any changes that may affect their child's wellbeing.
- Talking to the school if they have concerns about their child or another child.
- Supporting online safety and positive behaviour at home.

Safeguarding Contacts

The school's Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP) is the Headteacher, **Mrs L Tudge**. Other trained Designated Safeguarding Persons are: **Mr G Phillips, Mrs L Lewis & Miss R Welch.**

The Safeguarding Governor is the Chair of Governors, **Dr Barbara John**.

If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please contact the school immediately. If a child is at immediate risk of harm, contact the Police on **999**.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. By working together, we can ensure that every child at Penrhiwceibr Primary School is safe, happy and able to thrive.