

# Safeguarding Newsletter



Your child's safety matters to us!

***"Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in safeguarding children" – DfE, 2014***

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are now coming to the end of our first term back and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my team and our work at Gallions. I have spoken to many of you over the term and thank you all for your ideas and input into safeguarding. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe and if we work together as a team, we are much stronger.

Termly newsletters will be sent to keep you informed of any recent news around the safeguarding of children, any work we have done as a school and to feedback any worries which you may have raised with us. At Gallions the safety of the children is our priority.

Mrs Walstone – *Designated Safeguarding Lead*

## Learning Mentor Support at Gallions

As Gallions Primary school we aim to for all pupils to achieve to their highest potential. Sarah Wright, our Learning Mentor is here to support and encourage our pupils in order to overcome any barriers which they may be facing. If you wish to speak to Sarah she can be found in the playground in the mornings and afternoons. Or, please contact the school to arrange to speak to her.

### Talk about their online world



We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world? Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe. You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not.

### Breakfast

We know our children achieve best when they come to school full of nutritious food. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 08:20 – 08:40, we will be preparing Bagels for ALL pupils. These will be served from the family room. Also, every Tuesday and Thursday pupils can have a bowl of cereal once they are in class.

## Playground

As we are now in the Autumn term we would like to take the time to remind you to make sure your children come to school prepared for the cold weather. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day and some gloves and a hat when it is really cold. We will always aim to get children outside at some point every day, even in the depths of winter.

## Safeguarding team

We would like to remind you of the Safeguarding Team. Our Designated Safeguard Lead is Mrs Walstone, and the Safeguarding Deputies are Mrs Hussain, Mrs Harman and Mrs Halliday. Notices can be found around school with contact details. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are worried about the safety of any child.