



Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents
and Carers.

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- Making sure children grow up with safe and effective care
- Taking action so all children have the best life chances

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- **Set parental controls** on devices and gaming consoles.
- **Talk openly** about what your child does online.
- **Encourage safe sharing** – never give out personal details.
- **Know the apps they use** – common ones for primary-aged children include Roblox, YouTube, and Minecraft.
- Visit [National Online Safety](#) for easy-to-follow guides.

Local Spotlight: Road and Community Safety

- **Be Bright, Be Seen!** As evenings get darker, encourage children to wear reflective clothing when walking or cycling.
- **Stranger Awareness** – Remind children never to go with someone they don't know, even if offered a treat or told "Mum/Dad said it's okay."

Talking About Feelings

Safeguarding isn't just about physical safety – it's also about emotional wellbeing. Encourage your child to share their worries by:

- Asking open-ended questions like *"What was the best and trickiest part of your day?"*
- Using books and stories to explore emotions
- Use the My Happy Minds App- Please speak to Lisa Hills our Family Support Worker if you have any questions about My Happy Mind or need support to login.

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If you would like further information, help or support with online safety, please contact Lisa Hills the School Family Support Worker via the school office.

Useful Contacts

- Lisa Hills- Family Support Worker, in school Monday-Wednesday.
- **Children's Helpdesk (for concerns about a child's safety):** 01452 426565
- Glos Families Directory- for all information and support for families
<https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/home.page>

Working Together

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you ever have concerns about your child or another child, please don't hesitate to contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Andrew Milner or any of the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) Mr Babbage, Mrs Hills, Mrs Howard, Mrs Bullingham and Mrs March.

Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe, happy, and thriving.

Warm regards,

Mr. Andrew Milner

Headteacher