



## Hillside Infant School Safeguarding Leaders

These members of staff can be approached about any concerns about child safety or child protection issues

- **Mrs Fennell** – Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding lead (DSL)
- **Miss Pugh** – Pastoral care lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead (DDSL)
- **Mrs Gibson** – co-headteacher
- **Mrs Pieniek-Jones** - Assistant Headteacher – Inclusion / SENDCO

Please click on the logos for useful information for parents and carers to help support with 'keeping children safe'.



## Safeguarding and Child Protection parent newsletter

### Safeguarding our pupils is a priority at our school

#### Welcome back into the summer term already!

In our 2<sup>nd</sup> safeguarding newsletter we talk about key members of staff that help to support and safeguard the children on a daily basis. Sharing key information ensures we can all work together to keep children safe in school, at home and in the wider community.

#### What is a Designated Safeguarding lead? – DSL / DDSL

Each school must have an appropriate senior member of staff and deputy to take lead responsibility for child protection.

#### Key responsibilities of the DSL / DDSL are -

- **Ensuring** all staff are aware of the processes for raising safeguarding concerns
- **Ensuring** all staff understand the sign or abuse and neglect referring any significant concerns to children's social care
- **Monitoring** children that are subject to a child protection (CP) or child in need (CIN) plan
- **Keeping** accurate and secure child protection records
- **Raising awareness** of our schools safeguarding policies and procedures, ensuring these are implemented and reviewed regularly

#### Safeguarding Governor

Our schools **Safeguarding governor** is **Paul Salter**.

#### The safeguarding governors' responsibilities include –

- **Ensuring** the school is following safer recruitment procedures when recruiting any new staff members
- **Reviewing** the schools Safeguarding and child protection policy ensuring it is in line with the recommendations from the most recent version of the '**Keeping Children Safe in Education**' (guidance that set out what schools and colleges in England must do to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people)
- **Ensuring** our school is providing a safe environment for all
- **Visiting** our school and talking to the children to confirm we have been informing them how to keep safe and what to do and who to talk to if they don't.

**At Hillside Infant School we feel it is really important to work with parents/carers and with the agencies that support schools and families so that we can provide a safe environment that educates pupils of risks they may face and how they can respond to them in a safe manner.**