










## Oxenhope C of E Primary

# Safeguarding Newsletter – 17.1.23

### Message from Mrs Jones – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

It has been lovely to see all our children back in school after the Christmas break. They are all so positive about being in school. As staff we have been looking at our behaviour policy and we have linked our behaviour ethos to our vision and Corinthians 13 v 4 – *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.* The children are all familiar with this verse and we feel it gives a real context to a difficult concept of why we should follow rules and love others.

### Key Staff

Mrs Jones – Head, Safeguarding Lead, Relationships Education Lead and Personal, Social and Health Education Lead	
Mrs Dyson and Mrs Woodhead – Pastoral Support	
Miss Dawson – Online Safety Lead	
Miss Cooper – Special Educational Needs Coordinator	
Mrs Brown – Assistant Head and Deputy DSL	
Mrs Topham – Interim safeguarding Governor	
Mrs Hartley and Mrs Costello – Attendance Leads	
Mrs Hopkinson – Before and After School Club – Deputy DSL	

### If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!

Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Woodhead, Oliver Thurlby and Janet Hopkinson

#### Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0800 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 999

### School Attendance

One of our biggest safeguarding strategies in school is to ensure that children attend school. We will be monitoring attendance and lates. Please follow this link to the Bradford Council Attendance page for more information. One of the facts on that page is that if your child only attends school for 90% of the time then by the time, they leave school in secondary they will have had a **whole year out of school!** School attendance information for parents and carers | Bradford Council

**Children need to attend school, on time, every day.**

## Lateness!

How much time can you lose?

5 minutes late each day

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3 days off in a school year



**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS** 