



Safeguarding Newsletter

End of Spring 2 2022

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Reigate Park Primary Academy:

- Mrs Ratcliff
- Mrs Thorne
- Mrs Harrison
- Mr Heer
- Miss Pearce

They can be contacted via the school office, by telephone on 01332 298969 or using the email address: safeguarding@reigate.theharmonytrust.org

Derby City Care Line is the out-of-hours emergency social work service for people living in or visiting Derby.

It operates:

- Monday to Friday from 5pm to 9am
- on weekends and Bank Holidays - 24 hours a day.

Contact Care Line by:

telephone: 01332 956606
People who are hard of hearing or deaf please send an email to DCCcareLine@derby.gov.uk if you require Out of Hours Support.

For more information on our Safeguarding policy and procedures please visit the 'Safeguarding' page on our school website. The school website can be found via the following link

<http://www.reigate.theharmonytrust.org/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Reigate Park Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is 'Everyone's Responsibility' and is our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a vital role to play.

Colour Monster – talking about our Feelings

You may have heard the children talking about Colour Monsters at home – this is a piece of work we have introduced this half term to support the children's understanding of the different feelings and vocabulary they can use when talking about them.

We have used the book "The Colour Monster" as a way in to talk about how and why we are feeling the way we do and what we can do to change our negative feelings.

The children have responded really positively to this and through check-ins during the day we are able to give the children opportunity to talk about how they are feeling – both positive feelings and those not so and also to think about strategies to help us change our feelings when worried, upset etc.

Online Safety

'Netiquette' The online world can be a difficult place for children to navigate safely and appropriately. Internet Matters have created a list of what they think are the top "Internet Manners" (or netiquette) to help your children get to grips with behaviours that can help maintain a safer – and happier – Internet.

We have enclosed their top 12 tips on the page overleaf. Please share these with your children and encourage them to adhere to them when online.

Reigate Buddies

In response to ongoing concerns about parking around school the Neighbourhood Board very kindly donated 8 Buddies for us to place around the school entrance to remind visitors of the need to park safely and considerately....



This is an app created and developed by experts to provide you with online safety knowledge to keep your children safe. It also has courses, videos, webinars and guides on topics so you can stay in the know.

Download for Apple:

hubs.ly/H0BwQjL0

Download for Android:

hubs.ly/H0Bx0tp0

Top Internet Manners

internet matters.org

As the online world becomes a bigger part of our daily lives, it's important to make sure we all, especially our children learn the difference between good and bad behaviour online.

To get started see our top internet manners to encourage us all to make the online world a kinder place to be.



1. Treat others as **you** would like to be treated

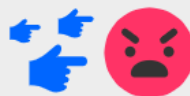


2. If you wouldn't say it to someone in person, **don't say it online**



3. People can't see your facial expressions or hear the tone of your voice online so **don't over-use icons and punctuation** to convey meaning

4. Don't make a situation worse by provoking people even more



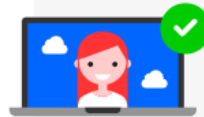
5. Don't start rumours or spread gossip about someone online



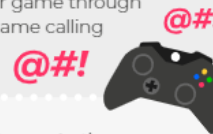
6. Don't make fun of someone in an online chat



7. Post things that will **inspire and motivate people** in a positive way



8. Make sure you **don't create a negative environment** in an online world or game through name calling



9. **Include people** in online games and social forums, and don't intentionally leave people out



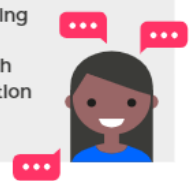
10. You can't retrieve material once it's sent or posted online so if it might embarrass you or someone, **don't put it online**



11. **Respect** other people's privacy



12. Respect other people's time and bandwidth by **avoiding posting too much information**



Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of our newsletter. If you have any questions, or become aware of any other online safety issues which you would like more information to be shared through our newsletter please contact one of the Safeguarding Leads.