

Safeguarding Newsletter

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The Safeguarding lead for Dudley Academies Trust is Mr Townsend.

A copy of the school's safeguarding policy can be found on our website.

Just a few points to remember:

- ◆ If your child has an accident at home, please let your child's class teacher know in the mornings at drop off.
- ◆ If your child has a broken bone or a fracture, they will need a risk assessment before returning to school. Please ask to speak to Mr Bell.
- ◆ If someone other than yourselves is collecting your child from school, school must be informed before 2.15pm. This is also applicable to after school clubs; we will also not let children walk home unaccompanied without prior notice.

Welcome to our latest edition of the newsletter. Our aim, as always, is to bring you all the latest, relevant help and advice on issues that we feel will be of importance to you. In this last edition of the year, you will find some help to ease the financial pressure that summer fun can bring along with ideas/support in coping with the transition to secondary schools. We would like to wish you all a happy, relaxing, and safe Summer Holiday!

Free/low cost meals

Eating out can be an expensive treat for families, the link below provides a list of supermarkets/restaurants that will be providing free or low cost meals to children and families this summer.

<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>

ChildLine

No child should ever feel scared or worried. Over the holidays, some children might be worried about:

- ◆ Feeling lonely or not going out.
- ◆ Not seeing people who normally support you.
- ◆ Starting a new school
- ◆ Being hurt or abused.

Childline is there all through the holidays to support you, whether that's having someone to talk to, giving you ideas of things to do or helping you to get support when you need it.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/home-families/seasonal-events/summer-holidays>

NSPCC

As part of our PSHE curriculum, children are taught to:

'Speak out, Stay safe'

We use the NSPCC programme and 'Buddy' to teach children what to do if they are experiencing abuse, neglect or harm. They are taught the phone number for Childline 0800 11 11. They are taught about the different types of abuse and how to recognise unsafe and unhealthy relationships. We aim to empower our children to say no to all types of abuse. This phone line is accessible through the school holidays should you need help or advice.

If you are ever concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child that you know, do not hesitate to contact Dudley Children's Front Door on 0300 555 0050 for further advice.



Support for Families

Provision House (formerly known as Loaves 'n' Fishes) is a Christian charity based in the West Midlands. They are committed to the relief of poverty and all its effects on the people of Sandwell, Dudley and the wider Black Country. They aim to do this by delivering care in the way of furniture, clothes, household items, food and more to help those that need it most. They help those in need to build a home for themselves and also try to establish links with organisations for their ongoing benefit.

Support includes:

- ◆ Home Starter Packages
- ◆ Food Club
- ◆ Advice and Guidance
- ◆ Gardening Project
- ◆ Training and Work Placements
- ◆ Furniture Upcycling
- ◆ Community Re-Use Space
- ◆ Citizens Advice - Cost of Living Hubs
- ◆ Photography Club
- ◆ Refugee and Migrant Centre
- ◆ Progression Club (Job Club)



If you are need of support or if you want to find out more information go to: www.provisionhouse.co.uk/home

Information to parents re changes to Epilepsy, Anaphylaxis and Medical Needs care plans

In line with guidance from the Department of Health and the Use of Medicines in Schools Policy, both schools and parents / carers share responsibility for ensuring that Careplans are in place and kept up to date.

If your child or young person has a care plan, please notify the school as soon as possible if any updates or changes are required. When changes are identified, schools will inform the School Nurse, who will then contact you directly to update the care plan.

We appreciate your support in keeping this vital information accurate and current.