



Safeguarding Children

“Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility”

Keeping children safe

At Parklands Nursery School and Playgroup safeguarding children and child protection is our priority. If you would like more information or need to discuss any issues or concerns please talk with one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads who can help and advise you.

If you are worried or concerned that a young person is being harmed or neglected or at risk you can also contact Northamptonshire County Council protection of children and vulnerable adults.

Telephone enquiries/referrals 0300 126 1000 ~ 8am – 6pm

(Out of hours 01604 626398)

If a child is in immediate danger or being harmed, or is home alone, the police should be called on 999/101.

Designated Safeguarding Leads for Child Protection are:

Sarah Brooking Head teacher & SENCo

Lauren Jacques – Family Support Worker

Cheryl Schulz – Pedagogical Lead

All school staff, governors and volunteers have to have Disclosure and Barring Service checks. A record called the Single Central Record records all these as well as other safeguarding and identity checks. It also lists dates of training attended.

Useful Links

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) is a statutory board which was set up as part of the Children Act 2004. NSCB ensures that all organisations that work with children work together to keep children and young people safe from harm. NSCB undertakes this role through providing training, the development of policies and procedures and awareness raising. Further information about the Board can be found through this link.

Parent’s guide to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) – provides lots of useful information to help keep your child safe online, about spotting the signs and dealing with exploitation. There are different areas of the website for parents and for children.

Thinkuknow (CEOP) – Keeping your child safe online – a checklist for parents and carers (CEOP). Please click on link.

Related Policies:

[Child Protection](#)