







NEWSLETTER – 06.11.2019.

Safeguarding Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Safeguarding is a priority at Holmwood School. As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Every school must have a Child Protection Policy - sometimes referred to as the school's 'Safeguarding Policy'. The aim of the policy is to ensure that our school has effective measures in place to safeguard your children from the potential risk of harm and that the safety and wellbeing of the children are of the highest priority in all aspects of our school's work. Our Child Protection Policy can be found on the school's website.

In Holmwood School the named Safeguarding Leads are:-

	Designated Teacher for Child Protection/Assistant Headteacher. Mrs J Wake		Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection/Headteacher. Mr D Ley
	Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection/Parent Support Advisor. Mrs D Mooney		Named Governor for Child Protection/Chair of the Governing Body. Mr J Watson

Please feel free to contact the school to speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads if you have any questions or concerns about Safeguarding and Child Protection, Online Safety or The Prevent Strategy.

Holmwood School is also involved in partnership with Cleveland Police as part of 'Operation Encompass'. This project has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school hours and that might have had an impact on a child or young person attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term; when incidents occur on a weekend the police will contact school the following Monday.

Yours sincerely
Judy Wake
Assistant Headteacher
& Designated Lead for Child Protection