



# St Paul's News



## Safeguarding Newsletter No.2



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is Anti-Bully Week next week and our Local Policing Team will be in school delivering workshops for our children. We are extremely fortunate that the police are offering this service and that they can give their personal perspective and experiences on bullying.



They will discuss what defines a bully and what incidents may link to an act of bullying. Children will learn all about being an upstander or bystander and how this relates to the bully. Police will explain the criminal legalities and what support is in place. It is important that all children feel safe and know how to report a bullying incident. Safeguarding our children at St Paul's is paramount.



The DFE, who publish the KCSIE document to all schools, clearly states that schools have a responsibility to deal with all bullying concerns and support children through the process. As bullying can come in many forms, the DFE have now included Sexual Violence - Harassment into Part 1 of the KCSIE document. This can be use of inappropriate sexual language, or even up skirting.



All staff within school have training relating to KCSIE and its contents and how to deal with any bullying concerns. You can find all our policies on our school website including KCSIE.

If you ever have concerns that your child is being bullied and they have not told any member of staff within school, please do not hesitate to report it to their Class Teacher or the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

School contact number -0121 557 2573.

Safeguarding Lead / Principal— Mrs McGuire.

Deputy Safeguarding Lead — Mrs Hartland.

Here at St Paul's we believe that Safeguarding encompasses everything that we do in school, so that children are safe, well, healthy and ready to learn.

Mrs Hartland.

