

Online Safety

Netherton Infant School recognize the essential and potential contribution that technology plays in promoting children's learning and development and offers a fantastic range of positive activities and experiences.

However, we also recognize that there are potential risks involved when using technology and have therefore developed online safety policies and procedures alongside the school's safeguarding measures including filtering, monitoring and specific use of personal devices.

The school takes responsibility for your child's online safety very seriously and, as such, we ensure that pupils are educated about safe use of technology and will take every reasonable precaution to ensure that pupils cannot access inappropriate materials whilst using school equipment.

All children, parents, staff and visitors to the school read and sign an Acceptance User Policy to protect against unauthorized usage.

Useful Information

Netherton Infant School follow the governments guidelines on Safeguarding:-
'Keeping children Safe in Education 2022' and 'Working together to Safeguard children'

School Website

We have lots of information and guidance on our website
www.nethertoninfants.co.uk
including links to several organization providing tips and advice.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk
www.childnet.com
www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety
www.saferinternet.org.uk
www.internetmatters.org



Parent Zone is a free service for schools which has been providing information and support to parents for a decade and CEOP, the child exploitation and online protection command of the National Crime Agency. Here you'll find a collection of articles, tips and expert advice and resources designed to help parents keep up with what their children are doing online.



**Netherton
Infant school**

Safeguarding Information

Information and guidance
on Safeguarding at
Netherton Infant School

Please refrain from using
or displaying your mobile
phone when you are in
our school. Thank you.

Reporting a concern

School staff are encouraged to create an environment where all children feel able to talk to any adult if they are worried or upset about anything. We also have a 'Safeguarding Team'

This is a team of staff that work across the school who children can talk to if they wish. This information is displayed in school.

Lynn Millington – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Lisa Dempster – Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Laura Warwick – Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Zoe Crawford – Safeguarding Governor

All staff that work at Netherton Infant School are trained in how to identify potential safeguarding issues and be able to address these concerns in the correct way and through the right channels. Referrals are made through CPOMs or directly to a DSL. In an emergency where a DSL or Deputy DSL is not available a referral would be made direct to the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub by calling:

0333 240 1727

This number is available to all members of staff in the school displayed in the corridor as well as on the back of the staff toilet door.

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

If you need to report a concern whilst in our school, please ask any member of staff who will direct you to the Designated Safeguarding Lead. These staff are trained specifically in dealing with a safeguarding concern and lead the ongoing training and development of all staff:-

Mrs L Millington – Headteacher (DSL)

Mrs L Dempster – Reception Teacher (deputy DSL)

Mrs L Warwick – Early Years Teacher(deputy DSL)

Recruitment of Staff

We take the safety of our children very seriously and therefore make rigorous checks on all new appointments to the school. Specific staff are trained to ensure our vetting procedures are robust and transparent to protect our children.

Photographs and Images

Permission is requested from all parents for their child's photo to appear in any publications/seesaw/tapestry or on the school website. We have specific rules relating to children appearing in newspaper articles to protect their identity.

The Prevent Duty

At Netherton Infants we support opportunities for all members of our school community to reinforce the ownership of 'British Values'. All staff are trained to recognize or identify signs of radicalization and undertake regular training.

We recognize that we are held together by the shared human values of respect and tolerance for others, freedom of expression, democracy and the rule of the law.

Our school reinforces the message by encouraging all pupils and staff to have a sense of belonging. We support all our pupils in exploring their own identity and being comfortable in their own skin.

We are a diverse school and celebrate individuality.

