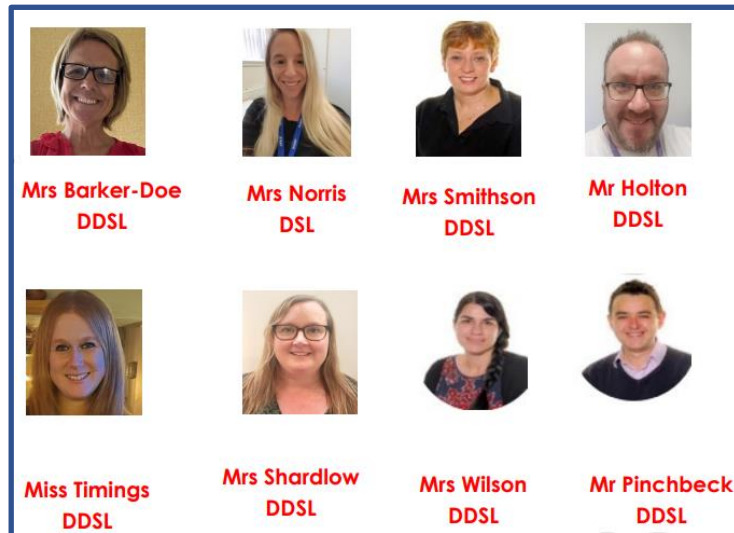


Safeguarding Newsletter

Each time you receive the Newsletter from now on we will be adding in a safeguarding section. I will start this one by introducing myself as the designated safeguarding Lead (Mrs Norris). The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads can also be seen below.



We do all have other roles in school too but we have a responsibility to ensure that the children are safe at all times. Sometimes we may contact you to chat about something your child has said or to gain further clarity on a situation or just to check in. Likewise, we would like to encourage you to come and chat with us if you have any concerns or worries.

BARNARDOS FAMILY SPACE

Barnardo's recognise that being a parent or carer can be the most wonderful thing in the world and can bring so much love and joy into your life. They state that they also know that the responsibility of parenthood and the daily challenges of this role can be as daunting as they can be exciting.

As such they have created a family space which offers information, advice, guidance and support for all stages of parenting. This can be found by following the link below:

[Barnardo's Family Space | Barnardo's Family Space \(barnardos.org.uk\)](https://www.barnardos.org.uk)

NSPCC

The NSPCC has some great resources; one that has recently been developed is the 'guidance on leaving your child home alone advice portal' which may be supportive for parents of older children.

[Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)





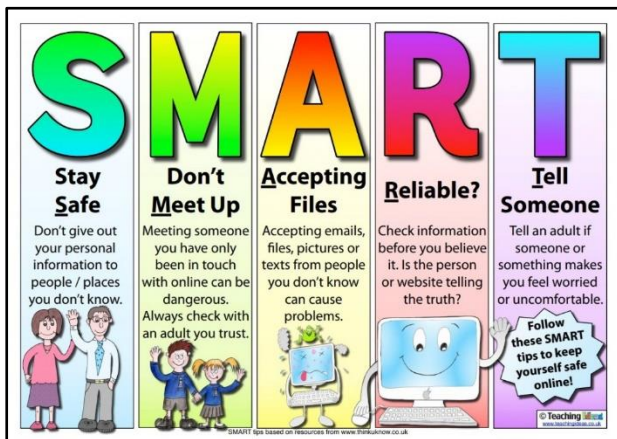
Visiting School

We love being able to welcome you in to school as visitors to see all the wonderful things your children are doing. In order to keep this going we would like to take this opportunity to give a few pointers as to the expectations of parents when visiting.

- Please no mobile phones – either calls or taking pictures/videos
- No hot drinks
- Ensure that you are modelling high expectations of behaviour and language at all times
- Leave any interactions with children that are not your own to the teachers and staff

Reporting Concerns

Report any concerns If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead/team or any member of staff. You can also contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on: 01452 426565 . If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999



E-Safety

There are many websites where you can go to get advice on how to set parental controls on devices including X-Box and Playstations – helpful tips and advice are available on the following link:

[Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](#)

It is essential that you filter and monitor the content that your child is accessing online, your children should be supervised with internet access. If you need more advice with this then please get in touch with a member of staff in school and we will be more than happy to help.

The Family Information Service (FIS)

The website contains information on family advice and support it also has activities that are available to help families as well as information on parenting courses.

Please follow the link to access the family information service.

[Family information service \(FIS\) | Gloucestershire County Council](#)