



SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER 2

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Welcome to the 2nd edition of our new Safeguarding newsletter. Each term we aim to share information and advice for parents and carers on issues we feel may be important to you.

The Leys School Safeguarding team are

Mrs Khangura (Headteacher)

Mrs Clibbon (Family Worker)

Mrs Pomroy (SEND coordinator)

Mrs Barr (Deputy Head)

If you need to discuss an urgent safeguarding concern please contact a member of the team.

Suggestions needed

If you have any requests or ideas of future information to be shared with pupils, parents and carers then please do let your child's class teacher know and we will include the topic in a future edition of this newsletter. Feedback also welcomed. Please contact the school via your child's year group email address.

Child Safety in the Metaverse

The NSPCC have published useful information about this - please see link below.

[We've published Christmas VR safety advice in response to public concerns about child safety in the metaverse | NSPCC](#)

Understanding Fortnite

Internet matters have published some useful guidance to parents about Fortnite - see link below.

[Fortnite Battle Royale - What parents need to know | Internet Matters](#)



Social Media influencers

Article explaining the effects of social media influencers can have on children and young people.

Social media influence can be good as well as undesirable.

Do you know which influencers content your child is accessing?

[Andrew Tate: How schools are tackling his influence - BBC News](#)

Water Safety advice

Although the weather is currently quite spring-like and children are unlikely to encounter bodies of icy water, we are resharing the water safety links as we feel it is such an important message.

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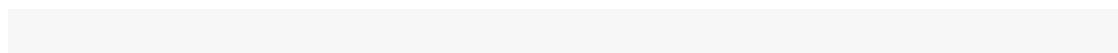
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Half Term holiday safety

With the days growing longer and a little warmer (hopefully) more children will potentially begin to play outside again.

A strong message delivered to them in school is that they should always inform their adults of where they are going, who they will be with and ideally what time you are expecting them to return home.

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term holiday.





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