

Safeguarding Procedures at Pawlett Primary School

Our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are pupils. This means that we have Child Protection Policy and Procedures in place. Parents and carers are welcome to read these on our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will always ensure that concerns about a child are discussed with their parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the child's best interests.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is



Lesley Grant

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are



Sally Jeffries



Emma Barker

If you have any concerns about a child, or a child says something which worries you, please refer the matter to the Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately.

If you have concerns about a professional or adult working in the school please report this immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of their Deputies.

DO NOT QUESTION THE ADULT CONCERNED AS THIS MAY DAMAGE ANY INVESTIGATION.

If you have concerns about the Headteacher this must be reported immediately to the Chair of Community Council.

DO NOT TELL ANOTHER MEMBER OF STAFF AS THIS MAY DAMAGE ANY INVESTIGATION.

Please be aware that if you feel that a safeguarding concern is not being treated seriously or being addressed by the school then you can use the school's Whistle Blowing Policy or contact the relevant person directly using the numbers below.

Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224

Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 0300 123 2224 (Option 1)

Email: SDInputters@somerset.gov.uk

Emergency Duty Team: 0300 123 2327 / Police out of hours: 101 / In an **emergency**: 999