

Ridgmont Lower School ~ Safeguarding Newsletter



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Christmas is nearly here!

I hope you found the Autumn 1 edition of our Safeguarding newsletter useful.

Safeguarding is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Christmas can be the most magical time of the year but it can also present unique safety challenges for children and families.

The National College have put together 10 top tips to help keep everyone safe over the festive period. Please see Page 2.

Attendance Update

Attendance is good and remains above national average.

The most up-to-date national figure available is for w/e 21st November 2025. The national figure stood at 95.34% and the school's figure was 97.17%.

Who to contact if you have a concern about a child.

Report any concerns if you suspect a child is being harmed or at risk of being harmed. Please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or the Deputy.

If a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999 immediately.

You can also contact the Integrated Front Door - Children's Services

☎ 0300 300 8585 (Mon-Thurs 0845-1720hrs & Fri 0845-1620hrs)

0300 300 8123 (Out of Hours)

✉ IFD@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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What's included?

- *Safety Tips for over the Festive Season*

Ridgmont's Safeguarding Team

The Designated
Safeguarding Lead

(DSL)

is

Allison Jakes
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Jane Stringall
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