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Wyndham's Safeguarding Team



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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Our safeguarding team lead on all safeguarding matters in school. Please raise any concerns you may have with a member of the team.

If you would prefer to email then please use safeguarding@wyndhamacademy.org

Alternatively, you can phone the school on 01332 571153.

During school holidays, one of the DSL's will be contactable via mobile phone on 07887551247

If you have immediate concerns that a child is in significant danger then call 999




Safeguarding Our Children

Road Safety

As the nights are now lighter and children have more opportunity to play outside after school and weekends, it is always useful to go through Road Safety with them.

Most accidents happen due to distraction, as many children are so busy playing they do not realise that they can be putting themselves in danger.



THE GREEN CROSS CODE

A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children over 7 years:

1. First find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen
5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run
6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

- Use every opportunity you can while out and about with your child to assess their road safety techniques.
- Model appropriate road safety behaviour as your children will copy what they see you do.
- Talk through what could happen if you did things differently.
- Point out dangers to your child when you see them occurring.



Pupil 'Drop off' and 'Pick Up'

How often do we use the words 'dropping off the kids' or 'got to do the school pick up'?

For your children the 'Drop Off' is the 'Separation' and the 'Pick Up' is the 'Reunion.'

Thinking about it in this way can paint quite a powerful picture. Some children are very comfortable with leaving the side of the parent and returning to them after a school day. Others struggle and need more support.



When you 'Drop Off' your child, help them to understand that you want them to enjoy their day and that you'll look forward to collecting them from school. Have a consistent routine as this enforces a reminder that you will be back for them!

Upon 'Pick Up' greet your child and ask about their day. When they see you they are having their 'Reunion' with you. This is the time that they will want to have your undivided attention. Unless absolutely essential, leave your mobile phone in your pocket! Reinforce the message you gave that morning by saying how happy you are to see them and that you're glad they've had a good day.

Childhood emotions are tricky things. Where one child may ease through separations, another may really struggle.

Do we have your correct emergency details?

- Have you had a new mobile number?
- Do you receive the school texts?
- Do we have an updated address for you?
- Have we got 2 contact numbers for your child?
- Do we have details of who to contact in an emergency?



It is very easy to forget to update details, but it is essential we can contact you in an emergency. Some workplaces do not allow use of mobile phones by employees so do we have a number we can easily contact you on at work?

If you do not get a regular text from school, it may mean that we haven't got your current number on our text system.

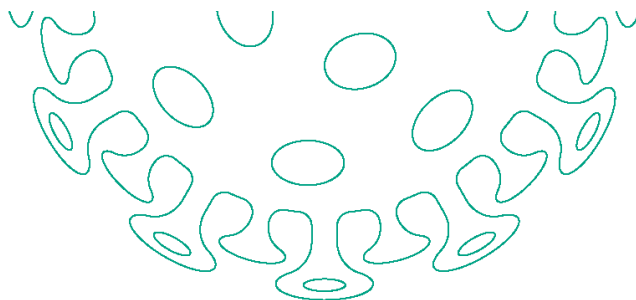
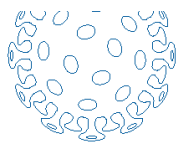
Child's name _____

Emergency Contact Numbers

1 - Name of contact _____ number _____

2 - Name of contact _____ number _____

3 - Name of contact _____ number _____



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

