



## Team Safeguarding Voice

### Annual Report 2014-2015

A culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings, both in individual decisions and the development of services  
(Working Together, March 2015)

#### What's gone well so far

Anthony Douglas,  
Chief Executive  
of Cafcass, visited Holmer  
Lake.



Edward Timpson, Parliamentary  
Under Secretary of State for  
Children and Families, visited  
us too.

We shared our work on Keeping Safe, The Chatterbox, The Sexting leaflet and the PANTS campaign. We felt really proud!

We found out that other school are starting their own Safeguarding teams  
- Great news!

# Anti-Bullying Leaflets

We worked with children and parents to write and update their versions on the schools Anti Bullying Policy.

There are different versions depending on the age of children.

The policies are displayed in all classes to remind children how to stay safe.

All children know what to do if they are being bullied or if they think someone else is being bullied and abused.

## How to keep safe at Holmer Lake



### What is bullying?



Bullying is a series of actions that are harmful, take place several times on purpose by the same person or group of people.

- Verbal
- Physical
- Cyber bullying
- Racism
- Domestic Violence
- Rumours
- Financial
- Blackmailing
- Neglect
- Homophobia

**STOP - Several Times On Purpose**

### Why do we have a policy?

This policy is aimed at pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, to help them understand the effects and consequences of bullying. All members of the school community have a role to play in protecting both adults and children from the harms of bullying.

### The effects of bullying on the victim

- Refusing to come to school
- Developing illness
- Self-harm
- Not eating or sleeping
- Falling behind with work
- Becoming withdrawn
- Committing suicide
- Feeling isolated

### The effects of bullying on the perpetrator

- Loss of friends
- Consequences
- Loss of privileges
- Parents/Carers involved
- Social Services
- Police

### What is bullying?

Bullying is when a person is hurting you with words or hurting you on your body over and over again.

### What can you do?

- Tell your teacher
- Tell your friends and family
- Tell a friend or an older child
- Phone [Childline](http://Childline.org.uk) 0800 1111

### Getting help!

- Phone [Childline](http://Childline.org.uk) 0800 11 11
- Speak to anyone you trust, whether it is a grown up or a child

### What will happen next?

- A letter will go home to the parents of the person who bullied you
- A letter will go home to your parents
- You will be safe and happy

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# E-Safety Leaflets

All children at Holmer Lake have completed work on the e-safety aspect of digital Literacy to understand how to be safe online.

We then produced two leaflets for children - a version for Key Stage 1 and a version for Key Stage 2.

As a result of work on e-safety children have reported if they have a concern to adults at school

Adults have made sure that these children are safe.

## Digital Literacy and E-Safety Key Stage 1



- Use technology safely and respectfully
- Keep personal information private
- Know where to go for help and support

Being online and using the internet is just like being in the real world - you can chat to people, play games, watch films, listen to music and share information.

You can have fun and stay in control



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## Digital Literacy and E-Safety Key Stage 2



- Use technology safely and respectfully
- Keep personal information private
- Know where to go for help and support

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## Enjoy the Web and stay safe

Never use your real name online and don't give personal information.

Friends are good to play with. Only play with people you know online - never strangers.

Never talk to strangers online.

Ask a trusted adult to block messages from people you don't know.

Never click on pop-ups! Pop-ups pretend you have won something when really they might send your computer a virus.



Always keep your password secret - tell an adult that you trust.

Only play on games that are safe for your age. Age safe games are fun and especially made for you.

Always save the evidence and tell an adult if you are worried about cyber bullying.

Don't arrange to meet with someone who you met online - they are strangers.

Ask a trusted adult to help you download things.

Block it!

Report it!

## Where to go for help

- Always tell a trusted adult straight away
- Remember to save any messages



<p>Family</p>	<p>School</p>	<p>The Police</p>
<p>Qualified Social Worker</p>	<p>CEOP www.thinkuknow.co.uk (Tells you how to keep safe online)</p>	<p>Childline www.childline.org.uk (someone to talk to)</p>
<p>FamilyConnect</p>	<p>CLICK CEOP Internet safety</p>	<p>ChildLine 0800 1111</p>
<p>QUICK TELL ME...</p>	<p>THINK U KNOW</p>	<p>QUICK TELL ME...</p>

## Further information

- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
- [www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)
- [www.childnet.com/young-people/primary](http://www.childnet.com/young-people/primary)

## Protect your privacy

Don't give out personal information This includes your full name, telephone number, address or school. Remember that people you don't know in the real world are still strangers



Only share passwords with a trusted adult

## Use your Privacy Settings!

Only use sites that are appropriate for your age.

If you lie and say you are older, you may get adults trying to contact you. This is dangerous.

## Never click on pop-ups!

Pop-ups pretend you have won something when really they might send your computer a virus

Block it!

## Don't arrange to meet up with someone who you have met online

Some people who you meet online may not be who they say they are. It's easy for people to lie when they're chatting over the internet. Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember - online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Never open messages from people you don't know.

Tell a trusted adult

Don't reply to nasty messages.

Save it and Report it

Ask a trusted adult to download things for you

Report it!

## Dangers of Sexting

Last year we wrote a leaflet on Sexting for the board. This year our leaflet was sent out to all primary schools so that children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 would know the dangers of sexting and how to report concerns.

Zengage wrote a play using our leaflet and performed at our school. They also performed at other schools in Telford and Wrekin.



## Walk of Fame

We were awarded the Telford Tommy Award in 2013. So on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, Team Safeguarding Voice was named on a tree as part of The Walk Of Fame in Telford Town Park.

We had pictures taken with Councillor Paul Watling and Laura Johnson.



## **What happens next?**

- We want to learn more about homophobia and how it can be stopped.
- We want to learn more about extremism so we understand what it is and how we manage it.
- We want to meet with other schools that now have their own Safeguarding team and work with them.