

Safeguarding and Inclusion Newsletter

Autumn Half Term 2



Rainbow Forge Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Welcome to this half term's updates:

We would like to announce that we have extended our Safeguarding Team and now have five members of the team that you can talk to:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – [Mrs Sneddon](#)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead's – [Mrs Loader](#), [Miss Provines](#),
[Miss Inkson](#) & [Miss Barnett](#).

You can direct message any of us via Class Dojo and you can also contact our safeguarding telephone lines on 0114 2487342 option 2, or call 07356 118518 or 07356 118517.

Attendance update

Many thanks for everyone's recent support with the attendance reviews. Working together to support your child's attendance is one of our main aims and we are always happy to discuss any issues you may have.

As you may have seen on dojo we are now carrying out home visits on ANY day of absence, especially if we have not contacted school to inform us of a reason for your child's absence.

S12 Community Pantry/Rainbow Food Bank

We know that times are tough and we are dedicated to supporting our families in any way we can. As well as the surplus donations from S12 Community Pantry every Tuesday, we now have our Rainbow Foodbank available for families to access in the office area. We can also accept donations.

Family Advice Sessions

Did you know we can offer support and advice sessions from our Link Family Intervention Worker Simon. He can provide support with homelife, finances, parenting support and emotional well being. We have so far offered these to more than 20 families. Please contact us if you would like to arrange this free service.

Online Safety

We have recently conducted a survey with our Y5/6 children about how they spend their time online. 30% of children said their main concern when online, was receiving "unkind comments." It is important that young children are monitored when online and taught how to keep themselves safe.

If you require any guidance to support your child online, please contact us or visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/> where you can find lots of information and resources!

Young Carers

This week has been the National Carer's Rights Day. We support many Young Carers in our school. If you feel that your child may be a young carer or you would like more information about this please speak with Mrs Inkson who leads on this in school. You can also visit

<https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/>

We are better together! #teamrainbow