

Welcome to our school

Latimer Primary School is committed to the highest levels of safeguarding and we work hard to promote the welfare of children. We require all our staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

Visitor Procedures

All visitors should sign in at the school office and be given a visitors badge. Please ensure you sign out when leaving.

Visitors will be asked to remain under the supervision of the staff member they are visiting.

All adults who work or volunteer in our school are subject to the appropriate safeguarding checks.

All visitors should be by appointment only and should enter by the front reception. If you require an urgent appointment please speak to the main office.

Further Information

You can find the further information regarding safeguarding, including our full child protection policy, on our school website.

www.latimerprimary.co.uk

Who to contact in our school

If you have a concern about a child or they disclose something to you talk to...



Claire Cooke – Head of School
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Claire Moran – Executive Head
Teacher – Deputy DSL



Michelle Swarbrook – Deputy Head
teacher & SENDco
Deputy DSL



Anna Bailey – KS1 and LAC Lead
Deputy DSL



Amy Clark –
KS2 and Health & Wellbeing Lead



Joanne Leedham –
Office Manager
Deputy DSL (ADMIN)

If you have any concerns about either of the Head Teachers, which you feel cannot be reported to a DSL please contact Our Chair of Governors via the School Office



*Developing responsibility;
caring about achievement*

**Keeping
Our
Children
Safe
when
Visiting
Our
School**

Whilst on our school site:

- Do not use mobile phones in the presence of children. These should be used in offices or private staff areas.
- Be a positive role model to all of our children with your use of language and behaviour.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect at all times, including when using humour.
- Do not share any information about our school on social media unless previously agreed with school staff.
- Do not discuss our children or families outside of school. Ensure you keep confidentiality at all times.

Working safely with children : *When working within our school you are expected to follow our child protection policy and code of conduct.*

- Avoid any conduct which may lead to a reasonable person to question your conduct. Always take responsibility for your own behaviours.
- Ensure you are always visible by school staff when working with children.
- Do not photograph a child without the school's permission.
- Never share your personal details with a child or contact them out of school.
- Keep professional boundaries at all times; Never engage in horseplay or playfighting.
- Always ensure that any physical touch of a child is in response to the child's needs at the time and age. Physical contact should always be appropriate to need and time limited. Inform a member of school staff if you have had to support a distressed child with physical contact.

Safeguarding

Visitors coming to our school premises, including the playground have a duty of care towards the adults and children in the school.

If a child tells you something that concerns you, please:

- Keep calm
- Listen and do not ask leading questions
- Do not make promises that you will keep what they tell you a secret.
- Record what was said in writing: Date, time and sign it.
- Report immediately to the designated safeguarding lead or deputy.

Online safety

Before using the internet or the school network please ensure that you are aware of our acceptable use policy. All conduct when using school equipment should be appropriate, reasonable and professional.

Low-Level Concern Policy

If you have any concerns regarding the conduct or behaviour of a member of staff or volunteer, no matter how small, you must immediately report these to the Head Teacher (or DSL if the Head Teacher is unavailable). If you find yourself in a position where you feel your own conduct may be called in to question or be misinterpreted it is important that you report your own actions to the Head Teacher.



Health and Safety

Fire: In the event of a fire alarm please exit the building from the nearest exit and make your way to the assembly point on the large playground. Please familiarise yourself with the fire exits when you arrive on site.

Accidents and illness: All accidents, regardless of severity, need to be reported to a first aider. Staff will inform you of the nearest first aider.

Please do not give first aid to a child unless it is an emergency.

Toilets: Please ensure you that you do not use toilets designated for children. Should you require a comfort break please ask a member of staff to direct you to the staff toilets.

Smoking: Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is not permitted on school site.

Animals: Animals are not permitted on the school site unless previously arranged by a member of staff for the purpose of a lesson.

Health and Safety Concerns: If you see any health and safety concerns whilst on school site please report these to the Head Teacher or site manager.

