

Keeping Your Child Safe

Safeguarding at Hunsley Primary

We take the safety of your child very seriously and have numerous layers of safeguards in place to support and protect our school each day. We are a controlled access site with all arrivals via the main electronic gates. Our staff, visitors and volunteers are checked and supervised according to a strict policy.

Mrs Hudson is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and has overall responsibility for Safeguarding and Looked After Children in school. She reports to Governors on safeguarding matters and produces a monthly report for Miss Heather McLaughlin, Chair and designated Child Protection Link on the Hunsley Primary Local Governing Body.

Accidents during the School Day

In most cases accidents can be avoided and it is our practice to prevent as many as possible through on-going risk assessment. There is always a first aider on site at all times, who will deal with minor injuries and a number of staff are trained in paediatric first aid.

We aim to reduce the risk of accidents by making sure that we risk assess for as many foreseeable risks as possible. By doing risk assessments we can identify hazards and look at how we can eliminate or reduce the risk. A health and safety officer is employed by the Trust to oversee all health and safety issues.

All accidents are recorded in the Accident Register and reported to the parents/carers on the day. This will usually be when they collect their child or, if it is a serious injury or one that needs medical assistance, the parent will be informed immediately.

Some children require medicines to be given during the day. If possible, please give your child the medicine before school, after school and at bedtime. Pupils must not carry medicine into school. If necessary, they should be handed in at main office by a parent and the appropriate form completed, in line with our medicines policy.

Keeping Safe in the Sun

We will provide your child with a Hunsley Primary hat in their first year of school to protect them each time they go out in the sun. Your child's hat will be numbered so they know which one is theirs. In Key Stage 1 and beyond parents are asked to provide hats. We ask that you apply long lasting high factor sun cream, as appropriate to your child's specific needs, before the start of the school day. We will ensure that children are not out at the hottest point in the day and that they remain hydrated and covered as required. Unfortunately children are not able to bring sun cream into school as staff are unable to monitor or regulate the application of sun cream for each individual in the school. If your child has specific needs in relation to sun protection we welcome parents into school to support this during the day.

Special Medical Needs

If your son/daughter has or has recently experienced a serious medical condition, please let us know well in advance of him/her commencing school. You can do this via the Pupil Data Information Form which we will have sent you when you were offered your place at Hunsley Primary or by contacting us by phone or email. For conditions such as asthma your child will be given an Individual Health Care Plan.



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Our cross-school team of staff work closely together to ensure safeguarding practice underpinning everything we do. From our digital security measures, providing for the safeguarding curriculum, to our staff and school visits, we ensure we provide key information on safeguarding through our website.

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