

Safeguarding Newsletter

Spring Term 2026



Welcome to the Safeguarding Spring Newsletter.

According to our calendars, it is spring! The weather is yet to catch up with this and we are still having some changeable conditions. Our Year 6s have found out where they are going to secondary school and our Year 2s are preparing to move up to the junior site or on to new schools too.

If your student is worried about these transitions, please do ask the Office to pass your information to our Pastoral Lead Mrs Jones, who can discuss this with you.

Uniform and equipment

With the changeable conditions, please do ensure your students are still coming in with their school jumper along with a Jacket or Coat on the cooler days. Please also ensure your students have their water bottles for PE and playtime every day.

Online Safety

We have recently been seeing a lot of games in the playground based on horror games from Roblox. Whilst Roblox can be a great platform for children, please do ensure you are checking what your child is playing and that the features such as 'chat' are turned off. Roblox is available to anyone of any age, and we need to be careful that our students are accessing only the appropriate areas of the games.

Below are some links from the NSPCC and Internet Matters.org regarding parental controls and some information to help you decide which apps and platforms you are comfortable letting your child use.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/>

The government have released the following update to their guidance about how to keep young people safe online. <https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

And finally, our academy trust Hamwic have produced a fantastic online safety hub which can be accessed through our website here. <https://hamwic.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Road Safety and 'Clever Never Goes'

With the better weather coming, some of you might be thinking about allowing your students to access local parks or 'play out' with their friends. Please reiterate to your students the importance of practising the road safety skills they have been taught as part of our curriculum. The evenings are still a little dark and a young person in dark clothing can be tough to spot on a busy street.

The following website has a fantastic video and resources to help our young people understand the importance of staying alert and following agreed plans if they are away from you in the community.

[Home - Clever Never Goes](#)

3 clever, easy steps

1. Don't tell your kids to fear strangers, instead talk to them about who they are allowed to go with: Mum, Dad, Grandma, the childminder, best friend's parents, etc. Settle on a short list of 'safe' people. Kids usually love this bit and always come up with some funny suggestions.
2. Tell your kids how clever they are and that you want them to use their cleverness when they're outside so they can stay safe.
3. Tell them there's one easy rule to remember: **CLEVER NEVER GOES.**



**CLEVER NEVER GOES MEANS NEVER GO
ANYWHERE WITH ANYONE UNLESS IT WAS
PLANNED BEFOREHAND.**



Safeguarding During School Holidays

During the school holidays, the safeguarding@livingstoneprimary.org email will be manned daily for emergencies.

If you are struggling or need advice on parenting strategies and signposting to help available, the Early Help Access Point is a great first port of call. They are contactable Monday to Friday on **01202 126668**.

If you need to report a concern about a child, please call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on **01202 123334 Monday to Friday**.

Out of Hours Children's Social Care are available on 01202 738256

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999.