

## Our School Values

### *Mutual Respect, Honesty, Trust, Courage*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our **Safeguarding** Newsletter.

This half term's newsletter focuses on staying safe outside.

This term we have had incidents of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage reported to us at school that have happened outside of school.

**If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, contact social care on 01609 780780 immediately.**

Thank you,

Mrs Fletcher Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Metcalfe Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Jeff PSHE Lead

### Anti-social behaviour

#### What is anti-social behaviour?

*Anti-social behaviour is a range of behaviours that can cause nuisance and annoyance, or harm and distress to a person. It's a wide range of unacceptable activity, and includes things like:-*

- Noise – including loud music, banging, DIY at unsocial hours, loud parties, frequent visitors at unsocial hours (NB we at Crimestoppers cannot take information about noise complaints – only your local authority can deal with these. Find my local authority).
- Shouting, swearing and fighting.
- Intimidation through threats or actual violence.
- Harassment.
- Verbal abuse.
- Abusive behaviour aimed at causing distress or fear to certain people; for example, elderly or disabled people
- Driving in an inconsiderate or careless way; for example, drivers congregating in an area for racing/car cruising.
- Dumping rubbish.
- Animal nuisance, including dog fouling, dogs barking.
- Vandalism, property damage and graffiti.
- Anti social drinking.
- Arson.

#### Anonymous reporting

Crimestoppers have a 100% anonymous reporting service for all types of criminal behaviour. If you are not a victim of a crime, you can contact us on 0800 555 111 or through our online form, here on our website.

Useful websites for parent information (click on image for link):

