

A SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FROM VAUGHAN

Health Care Plans – for children with any medical diagnosis. If your child has a health care plan because they have a medical condition, please ensure you inform welfare of any changes to medication or care. If your child has a medical condition and no health care plan, please contact Mrs Matthews or Mrs Ronaghan in welfare to request one. Health Care Plans help to ensure that we effectively support pupils with medical conditions. They provide clarity about what needs to be done, when and by whom. These Health Care Plans include all medical conditions including asthma and eczema. If you are unsure that your child should have one, please contact Mrs Matthews or Mrs Ronaghan. This is in line with the “Supporting Children with Medical Needs/Conditions” policy which is on the school website. Please be assured that all information supplied will be handled in the strictest confidence.

Safeguarding/Child Protection. Vaughan Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. Each pupil’s welfare is of paramount importance and we are committed to upholding every child’s right to be safe. We will always take a considered and sensitive approach in order that we can support all of our pupils. We have a Safeguarding Policy and Child Protection Policy on our website which states our school procedures regarding concerns raised about a child. This is in line with Department for Education (DFE) guidance which is set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (DfE September 2016) which incorporates a range of related responsibilities for schools and newer statutory duties introduced to protect children and young people. Due to our commitment to safeguarding, each newsletter will communicate some key information to parents concerning ways in which you can safeguard your own children at home, as well as informing you of how we are committed to working with all our parents and pupils, to actively promote the safeguarding and welfare of all our pupils. If you have any concerns about a child, then please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team.

Our Safeguarding team comprises of:

Ms Keohane (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mr Griffin and Mrs Davies (Deputy Safeguarding Leads)

Mrs Sutherland, Ms Pershky and Mrs Fink (Learning Mentors)

Our Governor with responsibility for safeguarding is Lisa Young

Our Deputy Safeguarding Governor is Pippa Lee

In addition, all staff at Vaughan Primary School have undergone at least Level One Child Protection training