

Safeguarding poster

The children have produced an excellent safeguarding poster which can be found on the wall to the left of the hall doors. I would encourage you to stop and read it when you are next in school for a meeting, it shows a very good understanding of safeguarding and is a clear indication that the children know how to keep themselves safe at all times, and that they feel very safe in school.

(I quote from the poster) 'Alexandra and Eva C from Cats class made a poster for Mrs Rafferty which mentioned how safe they feel at St Michael's. Mrs Rafferty wanted to know what the rest of the children thought so she asked Alexandra and Eva to find out. They asked the School Council to help them. The School Council representatives asked the children in their classes if they felt safe. They said that they did feel safe and then they wrote down the things that help them to feel safe at school, on the playground, when using technology and out of school.'

Mrs Rigby mounted all their work into the excellent poster we now have on the wall, which is a credit to the children and Mrs Rigby for all their hard work. It is also a great credit to our safeguarding structure that the children can write so fluently, maturely and with such insight. It is a fine example of a joint project throughout the school together with actions showing how well our School Council works to the mutual benefit of all the children and staff at the school.

I quote from the poster, just to give you a flavour of what you can read, when you next visit the school, contributions come from a wide age range within the school. I find the comments in the technology section especially reassuring.

At school - 'Teachers listen to us', 'We know who to tell if we think something is not right.'

In the playground - 'Stay behind the red line', 'I feel safe in the playground because there are teachers on the playground that can help you and keep you safe'

Out of school - 'I wear a seat belt in my car', 'I feel safe because my family are always there when I need them.'

When using technology - 'Do not share your password', 'I feel safe on line because I do not share my personal information with anyone,' 'I feel safe using technology because I always know which website I am going onto,' 'You need to report to an adult if you see something inappropriate or something that disturbs you. Never put your full name for someone might track you down. You should never be asked for your pin so if you are on the website you are safe.'

The poster :-

