

Barley Lane School

Friendship, Optimism, Hardwork

Welcome to Barley Lane

Dear Visitor,

Alongside a warm hello and the ever present offer of a cup of tea (there's always food here too if you're hungry) you will be signed in, your ID checked and your mobile phone kept safe in the office: you will be discreetly monitored throughout and accompanied if you have not been suitably DBS checked.

Keeping children and young people safe and promoting their happiness and wellbeing is a shared responsibility for all of us: teachers, governors, support staff, parents, carers and visitors of all kinds.

What to do if you're worried about a child

Worries come in all shapes and sizes from those gut feelings we sometimes have through seeing something that troubles us to children telling us they are at risk. Some risks are very serious some less so but they all need to be reliably shared to keep our young people safe: the question is how to do that?

In school as a team we meet twice a day every day before the school day starts and when it ends and we always ask the question "are there any worries or concerns about the children's welfare and safety? It is what happens next that is important for everybody to know.

The school team uses an electronic system called CPOMS to log and record things in writing but what about everybody else?

Mr Jones the headteacher is the school's lead on safeguarding and he works with and supported by Carl Moore, Vicki Sessions and Helen Kidney our deputy safeguarding leads: these are the people to ask for or to contact over any worry or concern: and please don't hesitate to do so.

Interim Head teacher	djones@barleylane.devon.sch.uk	07848 457 025
Interim Deputy Head teacher	vickisessions@barleylane.devon.sch.uk	07860 846 270
Interim Whole school lead	cmoore@barleylane.devon.sch.uk	07436 104 050
Safeguarding officer	hkidney@barleylane.devon.sch.uk	07848 028 342

(We are looking forward to Helen is joining us in October 2021)

Any concerns about Mr Jones must be shared with the school's chair Damian Furniss dfurniss@barleylane.devon.sch.uk (our safeguarding governor is Jenni Palmer jpalmer@barleylane.devon.sch.uk)

Sometimes worries and concerns can occur to folk later or maybe they are just hard to express to people in school; the **NSPCC whistleblowing** helpline **0800 028 0285** line is available from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday to Friday and email: help@nspcc.org.uk. The Devon Children and Families Partnership website is a good place for all kinds of safeguarding related information and guidance <https://www.dcfp.org.uk>

Throughout your visit we hope you will feel welcomed and cared for and that you can help us build the happiness and resilience of our children and young people by acknowledging and sharing good things about them and their school.

Many thanks.

The Team at Barley Lane