

BROADWOOD NEWS

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding team

At Broadwood, keeping our children safe and supported is our top priority. Our dedicated Safeguarding Team includes Mrs Mitcheson, Mrs Dangerfield, Mrs Underwood, Miss Jameson, and Miss Parker. They are here to ensure the wellbeing of every child and are always available if you have any concerns.

Online safety

Understand the importance of keeping children safe online. Online safety is embedded throughout our curriculum, and we work closely with the children to help them develop the knowledge and skills to use technology safely and responsibly. Next month KS1 and KS2 will have assemblies teaching them all about online safety, specific to their age group.

What you can do to help

There are lots of simple ways parents and carers can support online safety at home. You can monitor screen time by setting timers or using device locks, and most devices allow you to view daily screen usage in the settings. It is also important to check that the apps and games your child is using are age-appropriate—most show a recommended age when downloading. You can set parental controls to prevent access to unsuitable content or downloads. If you need help setting any of this up, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Reminders

A reminder that Mrs Stewart, our Family Support Worker, is here to offer support to children and families. If you have any concerns—big or small—please do not hesitate to reach out. Mrs Stewart can offer a listening ear and help signpost you to the right support for a wide range of needs.

App Recommendations

- CBeebies Learn
- Meet the Alphablocks!
- Meet the Numberblocks!
- Numbots
- 1 - minute maths
- Reading Mate - Reading Hub
- KeyStageFun

A healthy start to the new school year!

The start of a new academic year is the perfect time to establish positive routines at home. A balanced routine—including healthy eating, regular physical activity, plenty of sleep and sensible screen time—can help children feel energised, focused, and ready to learn. Small changes can make a big difference to their wellbeing and success throughout the year. children should have 1-2 hours of screen time per day at most.