

Ruislip Gardens Primary School



Safeguarding Newsletter April 2020

Welcome to the first Safeguarding Newsletter for 2020 which we hope finds you and your family well in these uncertain times. We would like to assure you that we remain committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people despite these unprecedented times. The school telephone lines are not currently manned however you can still contact us via email at safeguarding@ruislipgardensschool.co.uk which is only accessed by the Designated Safeguarding Leads. You can also contact MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 01895 556644 or lbhmash@hillingdon.gov.uk.

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Keeping your child safe online

Here are some useful links to support you as parents and carers:-

- [Thinkuknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency)
- [Internet matters](#)
- [Parent info](#)
- [LGfL](#)
- [Net-aware](#) (advice from the NSPCC)
- [Let's Talk About It](#) (support for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) (tips, advice, guides)



Coronavirus (Covid-19)

The NSPCC has created a number of helpful resources to support parents and carers during this difficult time. They have covered lots of topics including supporting children's anxiety, separation from parents, lockdown advice, challenging behaviour and supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities.

The advice can be found on the NSPCC website here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Staying in touch

Please don't forget your child(ren) can contact their class teacher via their class email addresses which were shared on 2nd April 2020. Just insert the correct class name eg. elm@ruislipgardensschool.co.uk.

If you have any concerns regarding the emotional health of your child, you can contact our Learning Mentor, Mrs Elsworth at learningmentor@ruislipgardensschool.co.uk.

Domestic Abuse

Sadly, there has been an increase in reports of domestic abuse since we commenced lockdown. If you need help or advice, please contact the Police on 999 (press 55 when prompted if you're unable to speak) or Refuge UK on 0808 2000 247.

E-safety Guides

National Online Safety have produced e-safety guides which we will share with you every Wednesday during lockdown. They cover popular apps and channels such as Disney+, Houseparty and Zoom.