Friday 3rd April 2020

Safeguarding During School Closure

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), to outline how we aim to continue supporting families and children through the school closure due to the COVID 19 outbreak.

Even though the school has closed to all pupils except those with Key Worker parents, we are still available to support and safeguard our pupils and to offer advice and support where needed. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns or need advice on protecting or safeguarding a young person.

Please be assured that we will make personal contact if you have any safeguarding concerns.

You can email the School Office in the usual way at office@heathrowprimaryschool.co.uk with the subject ‘Safeguarding Concern’. E-mails will be checked daily.

Naturally, your children are going to be concerned about COVID19. Childline has experienced an unprecedented demand for its services as the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic starts to affect children’s lives. While we are all facing events unprecedented in modern time, keeping children safe and providing them with a space to talk about their concerns is our number one priority.”

You will find excellent advice on supporting your child through this challenging time on the NSPCC website.

- information and advice for children and young people on coronavirus

- tips and support for parents on talking to a child worried about coronavirus

Stay safe!

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