



St Felix RC Primary School Safeguarding Bulletin

Spring 2024



How to report a Safeguarding Concern

If you have a concern about a child who attends St Felix, you can speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). These are Mrs Dodds, Mrs Naylor and Mrs Bamlett. You can email admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk or call 01440 703775 and ask for a DSL to get in touch with you or call into school between 8am and 5pm.

If a child is at immediate risk of harm, you should contact the police on 999.

If the child or young person does not attend St Felix, you can make a safeguarding referral about an immediate risk to the safety of a child by calling Customer First on 0808 800 4005. In an emergency, call the Police on 999

Response to recent concerns:

Drones - Please see <https://register-drones.caa.co.uk/drone-code/protecting-peoples-privacy> for advice on the restrictions.

Driving safely – please bear in mind that pavements are for pedestrians and roads are for vehicles.

Parent assemblies – it is great to see so many of you at the Friday assemblies. The same rules apply for photographs as other events – any photos are only for you and not to be shared online.

Online Safety

There is [help and advice](#) available to parents trying to navigate the opportunities and challenges of children being online. One useful source is <https://twisted-toys.com/>: from connected toys to sleep trackers, this spoof may make you laugh but will help you consider what devices to give your children and what to look out for.



The PEGI rating on a game confirms that it contains content suitable for a certain age group and above. So a 7-rated game is suitable for everyone who is seven or older, while an 18-rated game is deemed suitable for adults only. It is not, however, a measure of who will enjoy the game or how difficult that game is. When buying a game for anyone under the age of 18, always look at the age rating to check it is suitable for the intended end-user. Adult games contain adult only content, so you should treat them just like any other 18-rated medium.

For instance, Gorilla Tag has the following disclaimer: The Game is not designed for Children, and we do not intentionally or knowingly collect, use, store, disclose, or otherwise process any personal information about Children. If we are notified that you are a Child, your account will be banned. 30 Nov 2023

[Terms of Service - Gorilla Tag](#)  [GorillaTag VR](#)

Children’s Mental Health Week – *Your Voice Matters* is this year’s theme. We regularly ask children what they worry about. Children have recently been given an opportunity to raise their concerns about the toilets at school. One common theme was visiting an unflushed toilet - the children have voted to say they prefer flushed toilets and will try harder. Please remind your child at home to flush for themselves.

Safeguarding at Source: Here are some tips from Year 2

“If a stranger comes to your door, tell your mum or dad!” “Say – go away you’re a stranger!”

“Don’t say your real name – use a nickname.”

“If you see a prize on the computer – don’t open it!” “Don’t tell people your number because they might turn up!”

Expectation of parents’ behaviour

Each member of our community must ensure that the dignity and rights of members of the local community, visitors, pupils and all staff are recognised and protected at all times. People must be treated with fairness, equity and courtesy in accordance with both the Trust and St Felix policies and the law.