

## Safeguarding



Keeping children safe is the top priority in our school. If any parents or pupils have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of anyone in our school community, these concerns can be passed onto any member of our safeguarding team.

- Mr Dooris – Designated safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Preston – Deputy Designated safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Rafferty – Designated Safeguarding governor

## Key Dates for the term

- PD Day – 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Break up for half term – 15<sup>th</sup> February
- Return to school - 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Parents evenings – 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Spring report to parents - 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Break up for Easter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Return after Easter Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

## PD Day



The school will be closed to pupils on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January for a PD day. The remaining PD days for the year will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2019.

## School Clubs

A number of clubs are starting up this term, with letters already sent out for the Simon Carson Sports Clubs and a Change 4 Life club. In the next two weeks there will be a Makaton club and a football club starting.

If children would like to join the Simon Carson Wednesday or Thursday club at any time, please collect a form from the office and bring along the form and payment of £3.50 on the day.

## Operation Encompass

As a primary school in Redcar and Cleveland, we are part of a local authority and police project called Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is a project that works to reduce the impact of domestic abuse on children. If police are called to any incident involving domestic abuse and children are present, the police will automatically inform the child's school the following day. For more information about Operation Encompass, please go to the following link.

<https://www.cleveland.police.uk/advice-information/OperationEncompass.aspx>

## EYFS Resources

Our Early Years are starting a project on being 'On Safari'. This will involve them looking at various animals that we find in this country and abroad. If any children have grown out of the little plastic animal toys, they would be well used by our EYFS if they were donated to school.