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## SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER – June 2026

In this newsletter:

- Talk Pants!
- Keeping your child safe online
- Our School Safeguarding Team
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### Talk PANTS

With the help of our friendly dinosaur



Pantosaurus, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse.

Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/)



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## ONLINE CONTENT 10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



### 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



### 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



### 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age limit.



### 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



### 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



### 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



### 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



### 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



### 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



### 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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## Our Safeguarding Team

### Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Amanda Konrath  
Head teacher

### Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Lisa Kingston  
Deputy Head Teacher

### Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Hayley Palmer  
SEND/CO and Inclusion Leader

### Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Gemma Simpson  
Nurture Lead and ELSA

**Contact Number for the Safeguarding Team in School 01522 888988**

**Our School Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found on our School Website**

(Safeguarding Information and Policies | St Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School (st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk))

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## Safeguarding Contacts

Advice on any aspect of Child Protection and Safeguarding may be sought from the Safeguarding Team;

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Amanda Konrath
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead(s)	Miss Lisa Wright, Mrs Hayley Palmer, Mrs Gemma Simpson
<b>Our local contact numbers are:</b>	
Safeguarding of children concerns ( <i>Children living in Lincolnshire</i> )	<p><b>01522 782111</b>  <i>Lincolnshire's Children's Services Customer Service Centre for reporting concerns and Early Help Team for Advice</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Duty Team</b>  <b>01522 782333</b> (5pm-8am + weekends and Bank Holidays)</p>
Safeguarding of children concerns ( <i>Children living in other Authorities</i> )	<i>Please add in relevant authority contact numbers if applicable as concerns for children need to be reported to the local authority in which the child resides (or state n/a)</i>
<p>Allegations against /concerns about adult(s) working with children</p> <p><small>Staff must report concerns to the Head teacher or in the event of concerns about the Head teacher concerns must be reported to the Chair of Governors.</small></p>	<p><b>Lincolnshire Local Authority Designated Officers (LADO)</b></p> <p>Rachael Powis, Kim Murray &amp; Ildiko Kiss  <b>01522 554674</b> <a href="mailto:LSCP_LADO@lincolnshire.gov.uk">LSCP_LADO@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><small>The Head/Chair must contact LADO to discuss concerns &amp; course of action.</small></p>
<p>Police (<i>Emergency</i>)</p> <p>Police (<i>Non-Emergency</i>)</p>	<p><b>999</b></p> <p><b>101</b></p>
Safeguarding Cluster	
LCC Safeguarding in Schools for advice around safeguarding policy, audits, training etc.	<p>Ruth Fox            Miriam Shucksmith</p> <p><a href="mailto:safeguardingschools@lincolnshire.gov.uk">safeguardingschools@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a></p>