

## Issue 1 – Autumn Term 2016

Welcome to the very first edition of our safeguarding newsletter. This newsletter has been produced by our safeguarding team. The aim of this newsletter is to communicate key information to parents, students and staff regarding ways in which we can safeguard our children at school and whilst commuting to and from school.

It is a way we can inform our parents how we are committed to working with our community, to actively promote the safeguarding and well-being of all our students. If you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team.

Our Safeguarding team are:

- **Mr. Gerard McKenna**  
(Head teacher)
- **Mrs. Lazare**  
(Designated Safeguarding officer)
- **Ms. Minott-Statham**  
(SENCO & Designated Safeguarding lead)
- **Mrs. Manderson**  
(Deputy Head teacher & Designated Safeguarding Officer)
- **Mr. Luies**  
(Child Protection Lead Teacher)
- **Mr. Hart**  
(Assistant Headteacher : Technology)
- **Ms. Edwards**  
(PSHEE Coordinator)
- **Ms. Flora Copson**  
(HR Manager)
- **Mrs. Mona Shah**  
(Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding)

### Medication Review

For any students who require medication to be kept on site, please urge you to regularly check with your doctor if updates are required. Any expired medication such as epi-pens or inhalers must be collected by the parent and replaced in order for us to safely administer any medication or first aid to your child.

In the event of an emergency we want your child to be safe and we want to be confident that we are doing all we can to aid your child and not cause any further distress.

Please contact the Finance & Facilities Manager, Ms. Gibb, for any further information or to make arrangements to update our records for your child's medical information. You can contact her at:

[G.Gibb@alperton.brent.sch.uk](mailto:G.Gibb@alperton.brent.sch.uk)



## Road Safety

As the hours of daylight are getting shorter it is even more important than usual to ensure that the traffic lights and zebra crossings are used when walking to and from school.

Ealing Road and Stanley Avenue are busy roads and we want to ensure the safety of all road users. Please discuss with your child the importance of staying alert whilst out and about and also speak to them about not wearing headphones whilst they are walking to and from school. Students need to be able to hear the traffic and react accordingly.

When dropping off or collecting your children please be mindful of other road users and the parking restrictions around the school area

**14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 2016**



This week, students were treated to a world-class presentation from iCare. The focus was to unite students in the stand against bullying. Students and staff were inspired. We left the production wanting to cultivate a school ethos free of bullying and full of respect and kindness, igniting self-esteem and instilling a positive identity in everyone.



## There are no shortcuts to Safety!

When commuting from Ealing Road site to Stanley Avenue site please do not use the short cut by St James Church. Using Stanley Avenue and the crossing by Barclays Bank is safer and is the schools approved and risk assessed route for commuting.