

## Safeguarding and Wellbeing

### Volunteering at The Priory

Hopefully you will have received and seen the information that has been sent out about volunteering at our lovely school recently.



We are keen to develop our volunteers and to gain new ones so, whether you are a current, experienced volunteer with us already or you are wanting to volunteer but not sure if you can or have the skills that would help, please get in touch with us to find out more.

In terms of future volunteer developments we have now developed our Volunteer Policy and application process so that we can ensure that we are rigorous in checking our volunteers who come to help and support with our classes, as well as providing training and input in relation to safeguarding at school.

We have a training session planned for Thursday 6th February from 5.00pm to 6.30pm at school. The aim of the evening will be to get our volunteers together from a social point of view, to offer our thanks for all that you do and to help you feel confident when you are at school in terms of understanding more about what we do to safeguard children in our care.



Mrs Adams will lead the session and she will be using many of the training resources that she uses with school staff to develop safeguarding skills and understanding of the processes involved. Hopefully, those attending will enjoy the session, feel more confident to deal with any issues that they may encounter when volunteering at school (or any other setting that involves caring for and working with children) and therefore continue to make a valuable contribution to the work that we do at school to safeguard all of our children and our families.

#### Safeguarding means ...

Providing help and support to meet the needs of children **as soon as problems emerge**

**Protecting** children from maltreatment within or outside the home, including online

**Preventing** impairment of children's mental and physical health or development

Making sure children receive **safe and effective care**

Taking action to enable all children to have the **best outcomes**