



# Sandbank and Valley Nursery Schools Parent Safeguarding Newsletter

## Christmas 2024

## Welcome to our Christmas Safeguarding Newsletter

At Sandbank and Valley Nursery Schools Federation we are committed to safeguarding children and young people and we expect everyone who works in our school to share this commitment.

**Below is information where you will be able to get help over the Christmas period whilst the children are not in school.**

### Family Hubs

A family hub is a place where children, young people and families can go when they need support. The Family Hubs are in the heart of local communities where services have come together providing one 'front door' access to get help and to talk to someone in a safe space about sensitive things that may be worrying them.

#### **Services Available:**

Benefits & Financial Support  
Child Development  
Early Help & Children's Social Care  
Employment & Training  
Housing  
Infant Feeding Support  
Midwives & Health Visiting  
Speech & Language  
Stay & Plays  
Parenting Support  
Police  
Volunteering Opportunities



#### **Events at Family Hubs:**

<https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/events>

Our Local Family Hub:  
North Locality Family Hub  
275 Blakenall Lane,  
Blakenall, Walsall. WS3 1HJ  
Telephone: 01922 654589

Find a family hub:

<https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/family-hubs/walsall-family-hubs/find-hub>

### Opening Times over Christmas

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – OPEN  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – OPEN  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – CLOSED  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – CLOSED  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December – CLOSED

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December – OPEN  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December – OPEN  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January – CLOSED  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – OPEN  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – OPEN

For **EMERGENCY SUPPORT** when the Family Hub is closed, contact MASH on: **0330 555 2966**

MASH Out of Hours: **0330 555 2922**

# Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, every day!

## Domestic Abuse Support

Domestic abuse Walsall Service

01922 746574

Black Country Women's Aid

24 Hour hotline: 0121 552 6448

Text or WhatsApp: 07384466181

Ask Marc

Telephone: 01212896402

Respect Men's advice Line

0808 8010327

## Food Banks

If you are in need of a foodbank voucher, speak to a member of staff and school will be able to provide one for you to collect a parcel from Bloxwich & Blakenall Foodbank. If school is closed, follow the links below:

Bloxwich & Blakenall Foodbank  
(Bloxwich)

<https://bloxwichblakenall.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/>

Walsall North Foodbank (Pelsall)

<https://walsallnorth.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/>

## Our School Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team:

**Dawn Kelly** – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

**Rebecca Moorhouse** – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

## Mental Health

If you find yourself in a mental health crisis, Call **111** and select **option 2**. Specially trained mental health staff are available to speak to.

You can also text: **07860 025 281**

**If you have physically harmed yourself, or if you feel your life is at risk, then go immediately to A&E**

**SHOUT** is a free 24/7 text based service for anyone in the UK who are struggling with their mental health.

Text the word '**SHOUT**' to **85258**. Trained volunteers are there to listen and it doesn't show on your bill.

<https://giveusashout.org/>

## Child Mental Health

Young Minds offer support to both parents and children. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Childline: **0800 11 11**

**Report any concerns if you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused.**

**Please contact:**

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub  
(MASH) on: **0300 555 2966**

Out of Hours service: **0300 555 2922**

Further information is available on Walsall Safeguarding Partnership Website  
<https://walsallsp.co.uk/>