

1st March, 2017.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bousfield Governors have met with Ms. Swain and Graham Marriner (School Improvement Advisor) to discuss the School Development Plan relating to Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare. The school has recently had an independent Audit of Safeguarding and the conclusions were very positive; there were a few recommendations and these have been implemented.

However, since Safeguarding is such an important issue, we, as Governors, are writing to draw your attention to the following information.

Safeguarding covers many different things, but one important aspect is E-Safety. We are concerned that, despite regular messages from the school to parents, children continue to spend a lot of time at home on computers, tablets and phones. We strongly recommend that parents put age appropriate parental controls onto home technology.

We would also encourage parents to read Bousfield's policies on Safeguarding and E-Safety, which can be found on the school's website. The website also contains practical information on how to use parental controls, and has links to other useful websites. As Governors, we would ask you to take the time to do this, as ultimately it is about the safety of your children.

Yours sincerely,

Felicity Buchan
Chair of Governors
on behalf of The Governing Body of Bousfield School