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Dear Parents/ guardians,

20 March 2020

Re: Safeguarding and welfare arrangements during closure

Please do make contact with the school directly if you know that you may need help or support with something during this time. Under these very unusual and challenging times, we will do our very best to help and support families where it is safe to do so and where it is practically possible. The phone will be 'manned' during normal school hours or you can email the office at any time. The email will be forwarded on to the member of staff that is most appropriate to deal with your enquiry.

If there is a safeguarding issue, either regarding your own family or another school pupil, please contact Mr Blackwell, Designated Safeguarding Lead, on nblackwell@st-leonards.oxon.sch.uk which is a new email address set up especially for this purpose and will be checked regularly.

Duty social workers will be on call at LCSS (Local Community Support Services) 0345 241 2703 and will be able to signpost Early Help.

If a child is in danger of harm phone the MASH on 0845 050 7666.

If a child has been harmed phone the police on 999.

Oxfordshire CAMHS is a great source of information if you are worried about your child's emotional or mental health.
<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/oxon/>

The SCIB website has links to lots of local organisations who can support adults and/or children.
<https://scib.info/support/>

The NHS website is a first port of call for any health issues, including COVID-19. Advice is being updated all the time.

Wishing all our families and children all the very best for the future and hoping to see you all very soon.

Neil Blackwell

Head Teacher

Headteacher; Mr N Blackwell BSc NPQH

