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Hi I am Grace, key stage 2 teacher and the designated wellbeing and safeguarding person (DSP) within my role I lead the key stage 2 staff in a Pedagogical leadership style to providing the best learning opportunities that meet each child's individual holistic needs. Sharing good practice and having a clear vision with good communication and been able to uplift your team and teamwork is a vital part of my role as a leader (Education Scotland, 2023).

Having these effective skills in leadership has positive impact on the children's educational outcome stated in research by Siraj-Blatchford, Manni 2006.

We all have the responsibility to safeguard, support children's welfare and recognising the signs of any type of abuse stated in section 175 in the Education Act 2002 and section 11 of the Children Act 2004 says that it is the responsibility of organisations and individuals to work together in safeguarding and promoting children's welfare (HM Government, 2010)

Being the DSP I am leading person to contact if any staff have any concerns about children being mistreated and have the responsibility to report these concerns to the local authority following the Wales safeguarding procedures (Welsh Government 2024) and working with the team to share advice and supporting staff in any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns they may have.

I want to make sure that everyone is aware of the Wales safeguarding Procedures app that can be download on to any smart phone or tablet this app gives a clear understanding of roles, procedures and responsibilities in safeguarding children (Welsh government 2024). To make it second nature to all practitioners know and follow the right procedures. Bronfenbrenner's ecological model suggested that home, school and community surrounding children help shape and influence children, and they need a safe, child centred environment in which all practitioners are following the same practise and procedure which is vital in safeguarding children (Simply psychology 2024). If anyone has any safeguarding concerns,

please do not hesitate in contacting me any time you know where my door is, and it is always open.

Following the Incident that happened a few days ago when a child was picked up by someone who was not authorised to do so. As we didn't know who this person was, and did not have permission at the time from the parents the child should not have been allowed to leave the school with this unknown person even though the child seemed to recognise the lady. In this incident when the parent was finally got hold of after the child had left the school premises, she had asked an Auntie to collect her child. This is still regarded as a safeguarding incident as we had not been informed.

We all need to make sure that children are arriving and leaving school safely. As it says in the NSPCC (2024) Children are not allowed to be collected by someone that is not on their child registration form. If an unauthorised person arrives to collect a child. We need to contact the child's legal guardian if the guardian does not give permission, we need to explain to the person that they are unable to collect the child. If this person refuses to leave, shows any signs of aggressive behaviour or tries to take the child we must contact the police and report it as an incident that needs to be recorded and shared with me, the DSP.

This Issue is important to address as we have a few children that are on the child protection register (CPR) we as a school need to look at the collecting procedure and maybe update this and all practitioners familiarise themselves with the school policies.

I also think it would be beneficial to give out new registration forms so the parents can update their contact details and permission to collect information. As the Welsh Government 2023 state that school need to make sure that data and information is right and update and stored collectedly on all child in the school and staff.

As this is a democratic meeting everyone has the right and a valued input in the decision-making (Leadership 2013). Has anyone got any ideas how we can make collection time run more smoothly and safely for the children, so no further incidents occur?

Replying to Alys.

Yes, I think is a great idea reminding parent about free school meal and breakfast Club. Pleases could you keep a Recard of the children how are coming in hunger so we can see if there is any pattens to this and offer support to the parent of the children this links in with Mckinsey(no date) 7S model of leader Shipe having shared values and vision of the early years practise in the team to in improves the standers of the early year setting.

As for the children with no coat is there money in our fund raising to provide the school with outdoor waterproof clothes what do you all think.

