



## Mawsley CP School Newsletter– Safeguarding at the Heart of Our Community

This is our Autumn 2 safeguarding newsletter. Here are our tips this term, to help everyone in our school community stay safe, supported and happy.



### Be Bright – Stay Seen

These two photos show two children standing in the same position: next to the road, waiting to cross. One is wearing a bright coat, the other a black coat. It just goes to show how, to a motorist, it can be so difficult to spot them.

As our nights begin to get darker, please consider whether a brightly coloured coat for your child or high visibility reflectors, may help your child to be seen when travelling to and from school and when outside school.



## Cost of Living Pressures and Local Organisations Who Are Ready to Help

We are all aware that the cost of living is steadily increasing and causing us all to reconsider how we provide the essentials that we need for survival: food, warmth and shelter.

Increased worries can inevitably bring an increase in stress within households, which can be felt by all involved.

If you find that you are being affected by the stress of the cost of living within your family, please be aware of the following organisations. They can offer many other types of support that may help families cope over these coming weeks and months.

**Kettering Food Bank:** Unit B, 1 Horsemarket, Kettering NN16 0DG (Tues & Wed 10am – 1pm, Thurs 11 – 12:30 and Sat 10am – 1pm)

**Kettering District Foodbank:** (apply through one of the partners listed here: <http://kcultd.org.uk/foodbank/>)

**Cost of Living Support & Advice:** <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/cost-living/utility-support-and-advice> for utility support, schemes, grants and installers advice.

**Money and Debt Advice:** <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/adult-social-care/welfare-support/Pages/money-and-debt-advice.aspx> This lists a lot of organisations who offer help and support to individuals, such as Anglian Water's assistance fund.

**Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service:** If you are concerned about anybody's physical or emotional wellbeing as a result of the increased pressure of the cost of living, adults or children.

**Mrs Groom:** Our school Family Support Worker. Please pop in, call us or email: [emma.groom@mawsley.co.uk](mailto:emma.groom@mawsley.co.uk) if you need support.



### Out of Hours Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child outside of school hours, please contact the MASH team on 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or e-mail them at [MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk)

If you think a child is in immediate danger or missing, please contact the police and/or an ambulance directly by phoning 999