Safeguarding Issues

Attendance First day absence must be reported to our Admin Mrs Shaw who will make contact with parents immediately.

Behaviour –We have a clear behaviour policy and procedures that must be followed to keep everyone safe and happy. We follow our 4 golden rules for: Respect, Learning, Communication and Movement. Whilst behaviour is excellent,, we consistently expected any low level behaviour to be dealt with swiftly. Any major concerns please see Mr Colombi in Key Stage 2 as Behaviour lead for advice.

Health and Safety -Everyone has a responsibility to ensure that adults and children work in a safe environment. School has clear Health and Safety Policy and Procedures to follow. The school have trained first aiders to deal with any accidents. Any concerns please see either Mr Barnes, Mr Colombi or Mrs Shaw.

Online Safety – Please see Mr Barnes or Mr Colombi for any concerns or advice. A class laptop will be available to use during your visit and will be monitored by SLT to ensure all appropriate use is in place.

Complaints - If you have any complaints please feel confident to speak to us. The Headteacher will always be happy to speak to you to resolve any difficulties. It is better to speak to us as soon as you have any concerns. If you have a formal complaint about the Head then please contact our Chair of Governors Liam Benson (lbenson@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk

Break duties – One staff member on duty is always a nominated first aider. They will have a first aid bum bag with them. Our list of first aiders are available to view where the staff toilets are. Any accidents must be directed to a first aider.

Headteacher

Carl Barnes

Designated Safeguarding Lead
PREVENT Lead
SENDCo

Assistant Headteacher

Dave Colombi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding Governor

Denise Swinburn

Safeguarding Governor
PREVENT Governor

Suggested websites to support families:
www.cumberlandsafeguardingchildren.co.uk
www.parentlineplus.org.uk
www.childline.org.uk

Please see our website for our full Child Protection, Behaviour and Attendance Policies. Paper copies can be requested at the School Office.
www.thursby.cumbria.sch.uk
admin@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk
01228 711180

Thursby Primary School

Information for volunteers, students, supply staff and visitors

Keeping Our Children Safe

2026-2027

Cumberland Safeguarding Children Partnership

Child protection or safeguarding means protecting children from:

- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Neglect

Thursby Primary School is committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded and that pupil welfare is paramount. We all have a duty of care to protect our children and to help keep them safe.

Our School has a clear Child Protection Policy setting out how we safeguard our children and adheres to the DFE Keeping Children Safe In Education statutory guidance

We will do everything to keep our children safe...we are the voice of the child.

What should you do if you are worried about a child?

If you are concerned about:

- Something a pupil says
- Marks or bruises on a child including burns
- Changes in a child's behaviour or demeanour

You must inform the designated safeguarding lead or deputy (DSL/DDSL) Mr Barnes (DSL) or Mr Colombi (DDSL) or in their absence Mrs Warwick or Mrs Brown who are also level 3 trained.

All visitors including supply staff are expected to follow all procedures for keeping children safe. Any low level concerns or disclosures must be followed up immediately. **There is a concern sheet including a body map available on the staff room notice board** for you to complete and hand immediately to the DSL or DDSL. Any concerns that raise a safeguarding risk must be directed immediately to the Headteacher, or the Chair of Governors if this concern is regarding the Headteacher.

Any supply staff or visitors who will be in school longer than a week will be expected to attend an induction meeting with DSL/ DDSL and read the relevant policies and procedures as well as sign to state you have read and understand them. This is vital in ensuring consistency across school. Any supply staff or visitors who are in school for a week or less must sign for Annex A of KCSIE 2026.

The Governing Body of Thursby Primary School takes seriously its responsibility under Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements within our School to identify, assess, and support those children who are suffering harm.

We have a Safeguarding Noticeboard in our main entrance.

Please have a look at it as it holds the main statutory policies and our Safeguarding team Information.

Please either turn off your mobile phone or have it on silence in school. You must not use any mobiles without permission from DSL/DDSL and definitely not in any vicinity of our children.

Protecting children is everyone's responsibility

Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership CSCP