

Appendix- Safeguarding- During Coronavirus school closure period

The optimal scenario for any school providing care for children is to have a trained DSL or deputy available on site. Where this is not possible schools should either arrange for a trained DSL or deputy from the school to be available to be contacted via phone or online video (for example working from home) or share trained DSLs or deputies with other schools. Further advice on DSL arrangements is in the Department's recently published [Interim Safeguarding Guidance](#). At Limes Farm Junior School, there will be a trained DSL or deputy available on site during this period.

Limes Farm Junior School will continue to follow Keeping Children Safe in Education document. KCSIE is statutory safeguarding guidance that schools should continue to have regard to. Advice to support schools do this is available in the Department's recently published [Interim Safeguarding Guidance](#).

In their regular communications with parents and carers, schools will emphasise the importance of parents and carers securing any online support for their children from a reputable organisation/individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children. From Monday 20th April, Limes Farm Junior School will provide all pupils with access onto Teams Microsoft which will create a safer online platform for learning and communicating between peers.

Risk Assessments have been completed for vulnerable pupils and pupils with EHCP. Regular communication is maintained for families who require support. The school is working with a wider pastoral team that includes, school nurse, food bank charities and other external professionals to assist in supporting vulnerable families.

Further guidance from Jo Barclay and Claire Kershaw will be updated onto our Safeguarding policy by 17th April 2020.