

## Safety and Respect Policy



Our school community is built upon strong Christian values. We teach children through our actions and behaviour that truth and respect lie at the heart of everything we do.

As a Governing Body we are committed to ensuring that:

**All parents, children and staff feel safe and are treated with respect at all times when they are in the school environment.**

To achieve this commitment we must ensure that everyone connected with our school is aware of key aspects of our safeguarding policy, Please help us by following these guidelines:

- Parents must not approach other people's children on the school site, or walking to and from school, to confront them about an incident or behaviour which they disapprove of. All such matters should be brought to the attention of the school staff, via the school office.
- Violence, threatening behaviour and abusive language will not be tolerated within the school environment and will be treated extremely seriously.
- Parents must only enter the school building through the main door to the school office where you will be asked to sign in.
- Parents should park with consideration and respect for other parents, road users and school neighbours when delivering and collecting children from school.
- Parents must not come into the school building or grounds whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- If parents have a concern about children in a particular class, or an issue about teaching or behaviour, please arrange to speak to a member of the management team; either a phase leader, assistant headteacher, the school SENCo or Head teacher.
- When any concern is reported to us, we will deal with it as soon as possible and let you know the outcome. In difficult situations we

endeavour to consider all opinions and views and will call in outside advice if necessary to resolve a situation.

Please note that if there is a serious breach of this policy, we will be obliged to follow Essex County Council's "Nuisance and Trespass" policy.

<http://schools.essex.gov.uk/Search/results.aspx?k=banning%20school%20site>

### Abuse of Social Media

Nationally, social media websites are being used increasingly to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Head teachers, school staff, and other parents and pupils. This is not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community. Any concerns you have must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the Head teacher, a member of the senior management team or the Chair of Governors so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

In the event of any pupil or parent found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they will be asked to remove the offending comments. In the case of an adult, they will be invited to a meeting to address their concerns and to ensure that they know how to raise complaints appropriately.

Cases of on-line abuse of school staff will be reported to the appropriate social networking site. All social network sites have clear rules and procedures to deal with abusive content.

If the comments are threatening or abusive, sexist, of a sexual nature or constitute a hate crime, the school will consider contacting the police, as on-line harassment is a crime.

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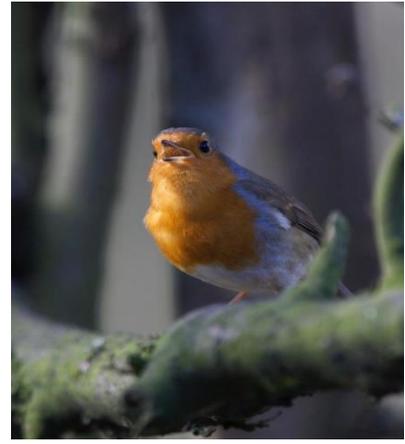
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# St. Mary's Riverbank Family Big Bird Watch

Saturday 3 February

**7.45 am - 9.00 am Birdwatch Breakfast**

Join us on a birdwatch and then enjoy a tasty breakfast of bacon rolls or croissants & tea & coffee.

Meet at the church car park.

Bring your own binoculars and cameras. Dress for Outdoors.

**Event free.**

**Donations for the breakfast welcome. Any profits will go towards future St. Mary's Riverbank Family Days**

This event is part of the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch  
To find out more visit [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

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