



In assembly last week (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September) we introduced the school to our new 'Safeguarders' team.

Our Safeguarders are 13 pupils who have shown they want to work with the safeguarding team to help make sure that Ipsley is a safe, healthy and happy place for our school community.

### **The Safeguarders will:**

- Help to decide what is taught in PSHE and Learning for Life lessons
- Speak to visitors about how we keep pupils safe in school
- Design displays, posters and assemblies to help keep pupils safe
- Help create school policies
- Advise the safeguarding team on how we can ensure more pupils stay safe, be healthy and feel happy inside and outside of school.

The Safeguarders wrote the following to describe their roles:

### **Why we want to be Safeguarders**

We wanted to be Safeguarders because we know that keeping you safe is the most important job in the school. We like to help people and would hate it if anyone ever felt unsafe or upset at Ipsley. We know a lot about Safeguarding already and what the school does to help keep us all safe so we want to support that and be a link between you, the teachers and the safeguarding team. We are confident, responsible, caring, good communicators and good listeners so we are looking forward to taking on the important role of Safeguarder.

### **What we will do around school**

As part of our role, we are going to be helping Miss Saul and the safeguarding team to ensure that the school site is safe and that all of the information given out about staying safe and healthy is shared with you through assemblies and displays. We will be giving suggestions to the safeguarding team as to how we can improve safeguarding even further and check that everyone is following the correct procedures.

### **How can we help you?**

We are your voice! If you have any ideas about what you think we could do to make the school safer you need to come and tell us! If you need to find a member of the safeguarding team come and ask us and we will help you find them. Ask us questions, give us ideas and follow our advice and we will all be safe and happy!

It is very important that you go to an adult if you need help – we can show you where to find your trusted adult or a member of the safeguarding team in school.

**Look out for the red 'S' badge – this shows who is a member of the safeguarding team or a Safeguarder.**

