

## Why is Newport Junior School a safe place to be?

We aspire to ensure that our inclusive, welcoming and loving church school which gives children and adults the opportunity to reach their full potential, so that through God's love they can make a difference to the world around them.



#### Around out school:

We have a fence around the grounds to keep us all safe. All of our entrances have gates which the teachers lock in the morning every day to keep us safe.









# Activities at school:





We are very lucky at Newport Junior school to have a swimming pool. The door is kept locked unless we have a swimming lesson. Steph, our swimming teacher is trained to keep us safe in the water.

During our swimming lessons we can use woggles and floats to help us learn to swim. The water is warm and we swim with our friends in class when it is our turn.

### Outside Spaces:

At school, we have lots of lovely space to play outside. There is the big yard, the small yard, an adventure playground, the field and Beeches Base





We also have quieter areas to sit and talk to friends or read a book in the reading chair.

> Some children like to run around and be loud at break and lunch times, others like to sit quietly or spend time on their own. Whatever you like to do is fine. We are all different and we can spend our time in different ways.

#### <u>The Hall</u>





We use our hall for lots of different reasons.

We use the hall for lunchtimes. Our lovely dinner staff cook our lunch or we can bring a packed lunch from home. It can be a bit nosy, but we have lunchtime supervisors who control how many people are in the hall. We can choose where we sit, with our class, friends or on our own. If we have a worry, we put our hand up and the supervisors can help us.

> We have whole school assembly in the hall. We share songs, hear stories from the Bible, learn about special events and have time to think about our school values.

### The Library

At Newport Junior School we are lucky to have a wonderful, large library with lots of amazing books full of stories and adventures, fiction and non-fiction books.





Lots of different groups of people use our library throughout the day.

Some children go in to do Phonics, while others meet for choir and clubs at lunchtime.

Every class spends quiet time each week, choosing a new library book and we have activities available which the school librarian has prepared for us.



You will see fire alarms at school in lots of places. A loud siren will go off which means the whole school will line up outside. This is a warning we may have a fire. Its another way we keep all children safe.

#### <u>Lots of people help us</u> <u>around school:</u>

All our teachers, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors, kitchen and cleaning staff are here to keep us safe.

There are lots of people around school who can help if we are feeling a bit worried about something.





Mrs Stanley, Mrs Sidaway and Mrs Green are in the Office for your parents and carers to speak to. They are the first people you see if you arrive through the main Office.

These ladies make sure the school runs smoothly and make sure your parents have the right information at the right times.



Mrs Moody and Mr Rotherham spend lots of time around school making sure everyone is happy and safe. They like the school to be a happy place to learn.



#### Sick Bay:



Nobody likes being poorly but if you are ill while at school, Mrs Green and the office staff will help look after you in the sick bay by Mrs Moody's office.

This is where you will go if you hurt yourself and will be given first aid by staff who are fully trained to help you and keep you safe.

We also have these special people to keep us safe every day. You will see their signs all around school.

#### **Designated Safeguarding Leads**





# Welcome to Newport Junior School