



## **SAFE AT SUMMERHILL**

At Summerhill School we are committed to Safeguarding our children and young people as well as promoting positive well-being for all.

This safeguarding newsletter, aims to help staff, parents and students alike to be aware of Safeguarding and mental-health issues, giving you useful links and resources to use if you have concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the main school number 01384 816165 or via email on [studentsupport@summerhill.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:studentsupport@summerhill.dudley.sch.uk)

### **Facebook Live: Helping parents keep their children safe online (LGFL) Monday 20th December 2021 at 7pm**

The National Grid for Learning are holding a Facebook Live aimed at helping parents and carers to keep their children safe online and beyond which will include: controls on devices, bullying, Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation. There may even be a couple of cool guests making an appearance. You can find out more and register here: <https://www.facebook.com/lgfligisafe/posts> [NB Filtering in schools can affect Facebook links.]

### **Summerhill Well-being Portal**

We have been working on a well-being portal for students, parents and staff. This is a hub that will have resources and support networks for a variety of topics. You can find the portal here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wellbeingportal/home>

### **Make the most of the Online World this Christmas**

When you finally get the chance to spend some quality time with your child you may face a familiar struggle in prising them away from electronic devices but family bonding doesn't need to exclude them. There are sackfuls of Christmas activities and ideas online which you can all enjoy together. Click this link for seasonal suggestions of how to make the most of the online world this Christmas.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/online-world-this-christmas>



**On behalf of all of the  
Safeguarding Team we wish you  
all a very merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!**



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