

# Welcome

*Everyone at Ronald Tree Nursery School is committed to keeping every child safe.*

Visitors to the school must sign in at the office where you will be given a visitors badge which you must wear while in the school. Please remember to sign out when leaving.

We ensure that all adults who work or volunteer in our school are subject to the appropriate security checks including Disclosure and Barring checks (DBS).

If you have any concern, we will always listen to them and seek to address them in line with our published policies. **All policies are published on our website: [www.ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](http://www.ronaldtreenursery.co.uk)**

## What is Safeguarding?

Visitors coming onto school premises, including the playground, have a duty of care towards the welfare and safety of the children and adults in the school. This is called safeguarding.

Safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care, and
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

Safeguarding is the action we take to promote the welfare of children in our care to protect them from harm. We take this responsibility very seriously.

**Child Protection:** This is the process of protecting children who may be suffering from, or at risk of, significant harm. This includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and emotional harm.

Child protection promotes the rights and welfare of all our children. If a child tells you something, keep calm, listen, do not question, and never make promises. If you have concerns, or if the child discloses something to you, ***Speak to one of our safeguarding leads immediately.***

## Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Deb Thwaites  
[head@ronaldtree-nur.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@ronaldtree-nur.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

Deputy DSL: Mel Perkins  
[fsw@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](mailto:fsw@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk)

Deputy DSL: Chris Whitney  
[teddybears@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](mailto:teddybears@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Fr James Mowbray  
[FrJames@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk](mailto:FrJames@ronaldtreenursery.co.uk)

### Code of Conduct—Please Remember:

- To sign in and out and collect and wear a visitors badge
- Be a positive role model
- Treat all members of the school community with respect
- Respect the children's privacy and dignity
- Never photograph our children
- Discuss the school, its pupils or staff on social media

### Fire and Emergency

If you discover a fire, sound the alarm. Ring 999. Or on hearing the alarm, exit by the nearest fire exit and make your way to the playground. If you are responsible for children make sure they leave the school immediately with you.

### Health and Safety

If you have a concern, please inform a member of staff who will pass it on to the responsible person. If in doubt ask at reception.

### First Aid

All nursery staff are trained first aiders. If you, or a child, needs assistance please inform a member of staff. Visitors should not treat children. In an emergency call 999.

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# Visitor Safeguarding Information

2023-2024

Head Teacher and DSL: Mrs Deb Thwaites  
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North Northamptonshire Council

# MASH

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**0300 126 7000**

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact the above number.

## CEOP

Advice about keeping *your* child safe on line.



[www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk)



Government strategy to protect against the radicalisation of children.

Phone: 101 ext. 341166

Email: [prevent@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:prevent@northants.pnn.police.uk)

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership  
[www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk](http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk)

A multi-agency partnership dedicated to the safeguarding of children in Northamptonshire



Safety tips and advice to help keep your child safe online.



[www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk)

Dedicated to supporting parents to prepare children for a safe digital future.



Ronald Tree offers free 15 hour places for funded two year olds. Talk to the office staff or visit

[www.northnorthants.gov/get-help-paying-for-childcare](http://www.northnorthants.gov/get-help-paying-for-childcare) to see if you qualify.

## Refuge



For women and children. Against domestic violence.

**0808 2000 247**

[www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk)

Supporting victims of domestic abuse

## Ronald Tree Nursery School—Safeguarding Team



Mel Perkins, Deputy DSL   Chris Whitney Deputy DSL   Deb Thwaites, DSL

Ronald Tree offers free 30 hour places for parents who qualify. Talk to the office staff about your options and get a code from



[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**citizens advice**

**0808 223 1133**

Free confidential advice on debt, housing issues, employment & the legal system

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/corby-kettering/contact-us](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/corby-kettering/contact-us)



[www.accommodationconcern.co.uk](http://www.accommodationconcern.co.uk)

**01536 416560**

Free benefit and housing advice



[www.ketteringmind.org.uk](http://www.ketteringmind.org.uk)

**01536 523216**

Mental health support for adults in the local community



All About Northamptonshire Mental Health

[www.asknormen.co.uk](http://www.asknormen.co.uk)

Support and information on local services for children's emotional well being and mental health



[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Free, private and confidential support for anyone under the age of 19.



Supporting those in financial debt

**0800 138 1111**