

**Our Ref:** KW/EWW/SS

13<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Safer Schools**

In 2018 our school was accredited a *Safer School*. This is a school security initiative created by West Mercia Police and supported by Shropshire Council. It includes the following.

1. Forming a *Safer School* group representing the school.
2. Implementing basic security measures applicable at all schools i.e. property marking, and visitor passes.
3. A pro-active approach to security/safety measures for the site/building and/or protecting assets.
4. Establishing a procedure for surveying perceived issues i.e. an unauthorised thoroughfare or, recording incidents i.e. anti-social behaviour, vandalism. Any recorded information is then analysed, and appropriate measures implemented.
5. If there are any projects to be undertaken, they are prioritised. Following the implementation of a project, its success is monitored.
6. PSHE or education of pupils as per the *Safer School* pack.

To maintain the accreditation, we have held regular *Safer School* meetings since our accreditation, and we plan to hold a future meeting. Part of the *Safer School* process is gathering views/concerns of parents/guardians. If you have views/concerns, including any positive observations, please could you email [emily.woodward@oldburywells.com](mailto:emily.woodward@oldburywells.com) by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February so they may be considered at a Safer School meeting. The focus is the school grounds/site.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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