

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

Welcome to our first formal newsletter. I am hoping that we can use this newsletter to keep you informed of future events, news and information about what is happening here at T Plus. It is my intention to send a newsletter every two weeks from now on. As you will be aware we are undergoing lots of changes at the current time. The school leadership team and staff work are working very hard to ensure that we rise to the challenges that Ofsted presented us with. As always, we are very grateful for all of the help and support you have given us. I would like you to know that we are always happy to be contacted by parents. If you have any worries, concerns, have anything that you would like us to know, then please, contact us here at the school. The school number is (01579) 342520 or alternatively you can email me as Head of Centre at [barry.coppins@tpluscentres.co.uk](mailto:barry.coppins@tpluscentres.co.uk).

Best Wishes Barry Coppins Heads of Centre.

**Head lice**

As in most other schools this is a recurring problem for us. Please can we ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair and if necessary treat them. If you need any advice on this please contact us here at the school.



**Safeguarding**

New Appointments!

We have made some changes to our safeguarding arrangements that we need you to know about.

Our new

**Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Is

**Carlee Ridpath**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Is

**Barry Coppins**

Carlee and Barry are both Level 3 Safeguarding Trained. If you are worried or concerned about a child or just need some advice they can be contacted at the school.

**School Governors**

We have recently been building the role of our governors here at the school. The governors are responsible for ensuring that the school are rigorously following our Ofsted action plan and are meeting all of our legal obligations. They also act to support the school when dealing with complaints or concerns or even celebrating the success of the school. Their contact details or here or can be found on our school website under the heading of governance.



**Ms. Debbie Jayne**  
**Chair of Governors**

**Key Responsibilities: Human Resources and Curriculum**

Contact Debbie In Strict Confidence  
 By email at [debbie.jayne@tpluscentres.co.uk](mailto:debbie.jayne@tpluscentres.co.uk)  
 or by phone on 07786 223 289



**Mr. Mark Ambrose**

**Key Responsibilities: Safeguarding, Curriculum and Health & Safety**

Contact Mark In Strict Confidence  
 By email at [mark.ambrose@tpluscentres.co.uk](mailto:mark.ambrose@tpluscentres.co.uk)  
 or by phone on 07710 008 273

If you would rather, you can write to the governors by marking your letter strictly confidential for the attention of your chosen governor and send it to **Taliesin Education, Loveny House, 10 Miller Business Park, Liskeard, Cornwall PL14 4DA**. We will pass this on to them un-opened.

**School Website**

Our website is now being regularly updated with information.

Please visit

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

We will use the website to keep you up to date with all of the latest news from T Plus!

As part of our safeguarding work we are now signed up to

## **OPERATION ENCOMPASS**

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved:

### **The Key Adults at T Plus will be:**

**Barry Coppins Head of Centre**

**Carlee Ridpath Designated Safeguarding Lead.**



#### **Sickness and Absence**

As some of you will know we have had a problem with a stomach bug that has spread through the school like wildfire this week. In response to this we have booked in a deep clean of the building to ensure that we have killed as many of the bugs as possible. This will take place over the weekend.

Please can we remind parents that if your child has been unwell with sickness or diarrhoea they should not attend school until at least 48 hours have passed since their last incident.

#### **Attendance**

What to do if your child is not coming to school!

Daily attendance at school is a vital part of a child's development but there are sometimes where they are not able to attend. If this is the case you should:

1. Telephone the school as soon as possible to inform them.
2. Contact your child's transport. This is not the duty of the school.

If we are not aware of our child's absence or if we do not know why your child is away it is possible that we will have to record this as an unauthorised absence. Thank you for your help with this. It is much appreciated.

#### **New Updated School Policies**

We have updated all of our school policies and these can be found on our school website. The policies include; Child Protection, Our Complaints Procedure, Attendance Policy, Special Educational Needs Policy, Attendance Policy and Behaviour Policy.

Please Visit <https://www.tpluscentres.co.uk/policies> for further information.