



Monday 8th December 2025

Season's Greetings

Thank you for everything you are doing to keep children and young people safe from harm, in school and out. I think that despite all the challenges of the 'modern' world it is the human connection that will continue to make the difference to children and positively affect the adults they will become.

Christmas is often emphasised as a time for family and whilst that can be true, it is also a time that can highlight reflection, regret and loss.

Sometimes these can be challenging feelings. At this time of year, we can enjoy ourselves of course, but also to think about those who are lonely, impoverished or challenged by poor mental or physical health.

Thank you for reading the safeguarding briefing this year and it has been a pleasure to meet so many of you in person or virtually.

Take good care of those to whom you are close. Travel safely.

A merry christmas and a happy new year from all the team here at Safeguarding in Schools: Chiara, Emma, Joseph, Kate and Matthew.

The Safeguarding Briefing will be back on Monday, 5th January 2026. Our office will be closed from 12 noon on Friday 19th December 2025.

Andrew



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