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| **Name Sue Harrison** | **Date/s: 27/1/25** |
| Focus of visit Safeguarding | Classes/staff visited: playground / Y1 |
| **Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc**.  Talked to pupils of all ages during a playtime regarding safeguarding.  Spoke to staff on the playground and Y1 TA and Y1 teacher.  Group discussion with other governors and headteacher  . | |
| What have I learned as a result of my visit?   * All children felt safe and are happy in school * They had a good understanding of who to go to and what to do if they felt unsafe or unhappy. * Staff have a good awareness of all safeguarding procedures. * Staff are confident to challenge and take action to safeguard the children in their care. * Staff are aware of inappropriate online issues outside of school and the importance of supporting any safeguarding concerns to help children to use the internet safely. | Positive comments about the visit  Children across all age groups were confident and happy to speak.  It was lovely to hear how they felt safe in school and in the playground and could speak positively about the staff they would reach out to if they had any concerns.  The staff I spoke to were clear on how they would use the policies and procedures if ever faced with a safeguarding concern.  I was able to have a frank and interesting conversation about the problems of the use of mobile and smart technology outside the school and that support has to be on-going.  Our discussion as governors was positive in that staff and children have a good understanding of the robust safeguarding procedures in place and the importance of renewing the policy annually to ensure everyone is kept up to date.  The issues monitoring the use of technology at home was discussed and the difficulty of not wanting to come over as dictatorial at the same time keeping the pupils of Austhorpe safe. The headteacher regularly informs parents of how to keep children safe online and will always follow the safeguarding guidelines as necessary. Some phones are brought into school but they are collected at the beginning of the day and returned at the end of the day. |
| **Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have:**  How will the school keep on top of the ever-changing technology systems in order to keep children safe online in school and at home? | |
| **Ideas for future visits:**  Supporting mental wellbeing in school for staff and pupils. | |
| **Any other comments:**  **A very informative day. I have every confidence that the staff are doing everything they can to keep the children of Austhorpe safe and happy in school. The pupils are a delight, they are honest, eloquent and confident when speaking. It was a pleasure to be in school.**  Signed: *Sue Harrison*  **(Governor)** | |