



A Safe and Secure
School at the heart
of the community.

Schools are a bit like Easter eggs. Sometimes teachers have to spend so much time on the packaging, they can forget what is really important- "the chocolate". The staff were asked what "the chocolate" was at William Barnes. These are the ideas they shared.

- Swimming pool safety training
 - First aid training
- Sturminster Newton cheese festival links
- Children's Centre Links
 - School nurse
 - Outdoor education programme
- Barnestorm school magazine
 - Unity.com
- Choir singing at Care Homes
 - Year 6 at Lent lunches
 - School council links with Town council
- Health safety practice (Mrs Morris)
 - Improved site security system
 - High level of play and lunchtime supervision
- Head or deputy on duty at lunchtime
- Caring staff
- Community police visits
 - Injury recording system
 - Prompt dealing with situations
 - HomeTalkSchoolWrite
 - Links with local Churches
- Good communication between staff
 - Parental open door policy
 - Accessibility of Head to parents
 - CAF locality work
- Links to Dorset Lions charity
- Links to sports clubs such as Hinton and Sturminster cricket club and Sturminster Newton football club
 - Governing body representative of community
 - E-Safety
 - Prevent training
 - Safeguarding practice

- "Keep your hands and feet to yourself" - year 1
- "We get to take part in lots of activities like Messy Church School and Jam and Jay club" - year 2
- "We get to go on school trips and learn lots of things at places like the museum and the library" - year 2
- "Don't do flips on the bridge, otherwise someone could get hurt" - year 3
- "You're are not allowed out of the school during the day unless the teachers know" - year 4
 - "Regular fire drills and security on the gate" - year 4
- "The Church is important because we can pray and worship there" - year 5
 - "Playtimes are great because you need to learn that everyone should be happy and you need to share" - year 6
 - "First aid because if you get injured they care for you and make you feel better." - year 6
 - "I know all the teachers and this is where I feel safe the most" - year 6
- "School is like stone because the security can't be broken" - year 6
- "Children's Safety is the number one priority for the staff and the school is linked to the community as we plan regular visits to the town" - year 6
- "We have a pad on our main gate so people can only come in with permission" - year 6