



Principal: Mr. N. Glover

Thursday 9th October 2025

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's Spy Books

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been made aware that several titles in the ***Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope*** contain a web link on the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link is used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content with no age restrictions.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

We have added images of some of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books should you have any at home and we advise you remove them immediately. Should any of them be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Glover', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Glover
Principal

If you require this letter in another format, please contact the school office.

