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Safeguarding Policy

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What is Safeguarding about?

Safeguarding means how we keep everyone safe.

All of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.

In our school, we respect our children and help to protect their rights. We do our best to help children make good educational progress.

We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

How will we try to protect children?

- We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in;
- We want to help to ensure that children remain safe at home as well as at school;
- We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.
- We have a Safeguarding Charter that lists the 10 promises we have made, to help keep you safe and well.
- We teach you how to keep you, and others, safe. We look at how to recognise risks and how to speak about things that don't "feel right".
- Lots of our lessons look at how to stay safe, on-line, keeping your body safe and mental health worries.

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Remember!

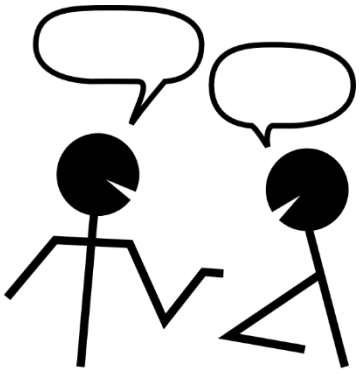
It is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you.

There is always someone who can help you.

If someone is hurting you they could be hurting others. Report it to an adult.

Don't keep it a secret if:

- Saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you;
- Touching you in places you know are wrong;
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;
- Hitting you or hurting you;
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.
- Someone is bullying you;



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If you need to talk – we will listen!

You can talk to any adult in your safe circle or any other adult in school if you feel sad, scared or worried about anything.

Just show an adult our special action and we will talk to you about what is on your mind.

Mrs Grant is our Safeguarding Lead and her main role is to keep our children safe.

Miss Sengelow, Mrs Johnson and Miss McGregor are also part of the Safeguarding team. You can speak to any adult in school, they will always listen to you.

You can contact school from home using the Virtual Worry Box on our website. If you message us using the Virtual Worry Box – someone will speak to as soon as possible.

Remember, you can use your Safe Circle or Zones of Regulation to get help and explain how you are feeling.

You can ring Childline if you do not want to talk to an adult in school and they can help.

What happens next?

Sometimes staff in school, may need to contact other people who can help keep you safe. These people may not work at Bluebell Meadow but they are trained to help us, to help you.

You can also contact:

Child Line and The NSPCC are also there to listen to your worries too. You can call them on:

ChildLine 0800 1111

NSPCC HELPLINE 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

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Or call 999 if you or your family are in immediate danger.