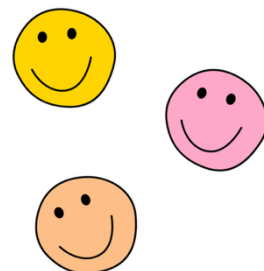




We are always here to listen to your worries and keep you **SAFE**

What is this about?

This leaflet tells you how we keep you safe at school. It tells you who you can talk to if you are worried about anything.



What does 'safeguarding' mean?

Safeguarding means keeping children safe. It means grown-ups look after you, listen to you, and help you if something is wrong.

What is a DSL?



DSL stands for Designated Safeguarding Lead. This is a very important grown-up whose job is to keep every child safe. At our school, this is Mrs Cooke.

Who can you tell?



You can talk to your teacher, a teaching assistant, the headteacher, a lunchtime supervisor, or any grown-up you trust in school. You will never get into trouble for telling.

You have the right to feel safe, happy and looked after. If something makes you feel unsafe, sad or worried, it is important to tell someone.

What might worry you?

Sometimes children feel worried about things that have happened to them. Here are some of the things you should always tell a grown-up about:



Somebody hurting your body

Like hitting, shaking or burning you. This is called Physical Abuse.



Somebody touching you in a way you don't like

Or showing you things that are not right for children to see. This is called Sexual Abuse.



Not getting what you need to be healthy

Like meals, warm clothes, or help when you are poorly. This is called Neglect.



Somebody making you feel sad or scared

Or like you don't matter. This is called Emotional Abuse.

What happens when you tell someone?

The grown-up will listen carefully. They will not be angry with you. They may need to talk to our DSL, and sometimes other people whose job is to help keep children safe, like Children's Social Care or the Police. This is all to make sure you are safe.

Our Forsbrook safeguarding team

These grown-ups have a special job to help keep you safe:

Mrs Cooke	Designated Safeguarding Lead (School)
Mrs Lockett	Deputy Safeguarding Lead (School)
Mrs Turner	Designated Safeguarding Lead (Nursery)
Mrs Harrison	Deputy Safeguarding Lead (Nursery and Out of School Club)

Our Forsbrook wellbeing team

Ms Hackney	Wellbeing Lead
Mrs Streeter	Wellbeing Lead

Remember



You are not alone. It is never your fault. Telling someone is brave. We are always here to listen.

If you ever need to talk to someone outside school, you can call Childline free on 0800 1111. It is free and open any time, day or night.