

# Safeguarding for children



## Keeping you safe

You can speak to <u>any</u> adults at school about <u>anything</u> that is worrying you. However, there are 5 adults who have the special job of keeping you safe.



Miss Bull (Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Mr Hindhaugh (Deputy Designated Safeguarding/Prevent Duty Lead)



Miss Pinney (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Mr Johnson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Mrs Jones (Safeguarding Governor)



Our full safeguarding policy is available on our website or from the school office.

### Are you worried?

At The Laurels primary School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.

We do our best to help you to make good progress in your school work and to be happy. We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.

#### How are we going to protect you?

- ⇒ We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
- ⇒ We want to ensure that you remain safe at home as well as in school.
- ⇒ We think that it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

#### <u>If you have a concern or worry, you can</u>

- ⇒ Speak to Miss Bull, Mr Hindhaugh, Miss Pinney or Mr Johnson, who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads.
- Talk to any of the adults in school.

We all have the special job of keeping you safe.

#### Who are my trusted adults?

In school... Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Office Staff

### Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

Being repeatedly unkind to you If you think someone is repeatedly being unkind you or someone that you know, then you must tell a teacher/parent/ carer or someone that you trust.

Hurting you If an adult or another child hurts you, a teacher/parent/carer or a trusted adult must be told straight away.

Saying things you do not like If someone is saying things to you that you do not like or which upset you, you must tell a teacher/parent/carer or a trusted adult so that they can stop this happening.

Touching you Your body belongs to you and nobody else. If you do not like the way someone has touched you, you must tell a teacher/parent/ carer or a trusted adult.

Sending unkind messages on the phone or on the computer. It is important to keep yourself safe on your computer or on your phone. If you are unhappy with comments or any images you might see then you must tell a teacher/parent/ carer or a trusted adult.

Trying to give you presents It feels good to receive a present but you must not take gifts with out checking with your parents first. If it doesn't seem right then you must tell a trusted adult as soon as you can.



# Sometimes the staff at school will need to work as a team to solve your worries and problems. You will be part of that team too!

#### People we might work with:

- A social worker
- A family support worker
  - Attendance team
  - A play therapist
- An educational psychologist
  - Parents/ carers
- And many, many more adults that are trained to help you.

#### Useful websites to help you







