



Barn Croft Primary School

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

Safeguarding means that school staff should:

- Protect you from harm
- Make sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly
- Make sure you are safely looked after
- Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful.

How will we try to protect you?

- Make the school a friendly, welcoming and supportive place to spend time in – somewhere you want to be.
- Be there for you to talk to if you need to and make sure you know who to ask for help.
- Give you safe messages in your lessons to help you learn how to look after yourself both online and in the real world.
- Have all the right rules in place to help look after you. Adults will follow these rules all of the time (these rules are sometimes called policies).

Who can you talk to?

If you need to talk – we will listen.

You can talk to any adult in school but some staff have a key responsibility for making sure you are safe and well cared for.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Miss Kelly, Ms Nair, Mrs Moses, Mrs Sandy, Helen, Mrs Pipe, Miss Caba and Gloria



Do not be scared to tell someone straight away. We will always listen.

What is Child Protection?

At Barn Croft Primary School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and wellbeing are very important. In our school, we respect all children, and help to protect your rights.

We respect you and want to keep you safe.

We do our best to help you to make good progress in your learning and to be happy.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations, how to protect yourselves and keep safe.

We listen to you if you have any worries or concerns and we will take steps to help you.

We are here to safeguard you from things that may happen at home, online, outside of school or in school. When someone hurts you it can be called abuse. Adults at Barn Croft will always listen to any worries you have.

Tell someone if someone is:

- Bullying you
- Saying things to you that upset you or make you feel uncomfortable
- Touching you in private places (NSPCC PANTS)
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Sending unkind messages, whether it is on the internet, to your phone or any other form of communication
- Shouting, threatening, hitting or hurting someone you love whilst you are around which makes you scared, unhappy or worried
- Not taking proper care of you so you feel abandoned, lonely or neglected. You might not be able to eat or wash regularly, or you might not be able to come to school every day or on time
- Making you look at things which make you feel ashamed, embarrassed, uncomfortable or guilty. They may ask you to keep it a secret or give you presents
- Doing anything that makes you feel worried, scared, uncomfortable or unsure.

**Abuse is never ok and if you are being or have been abused you must remember
–it is not your fault.**

You must always tell someone and they will help it to stop.

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Policy Agreed:

Headteacher:

Chair of Governors: