

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

Thursfield Primary School




Introduction

There are lots of documents and policies that have been written by the government and by Thursfield Primary School to help to keep children safe. They are called Safeguarding Policies.



We have written this policy with you in mind. To help you understand what is right and what is wrong and to show you that you can get help easily at school.



You may hear Safeguarding or Child Protection talked about, they mean the same thing, to keep you safe.

Safeguarding- What is it?

There are 4 main areas that are of concern..... none of these are nice for you to read about or discuss

1. Physical Abuse..... Hitting, smacking, shaking, burning, biting etc
2. Sexual Abuse..... This could be many things, from someone touching you in places that are private to you, to someone asking you to touch them in places that are private to them
3. Neglect..... This means that you are not being provided with the things that you need like clothing, food, warmth, washing, cleanliness
4. Emotional Abuse... This is when people who should love and protect you are not being very nice to you, they may say mean things and make you feel bad and upset.

These are only examples, there are many more reasons that could cause us concern and for us to worry about you.

The most important thing you can do.....

Tell us so we can help

WE CARE FOR YOU AND WILL ALWAYS HELP AND PROTECT YOU



You should never be made to feel sad,

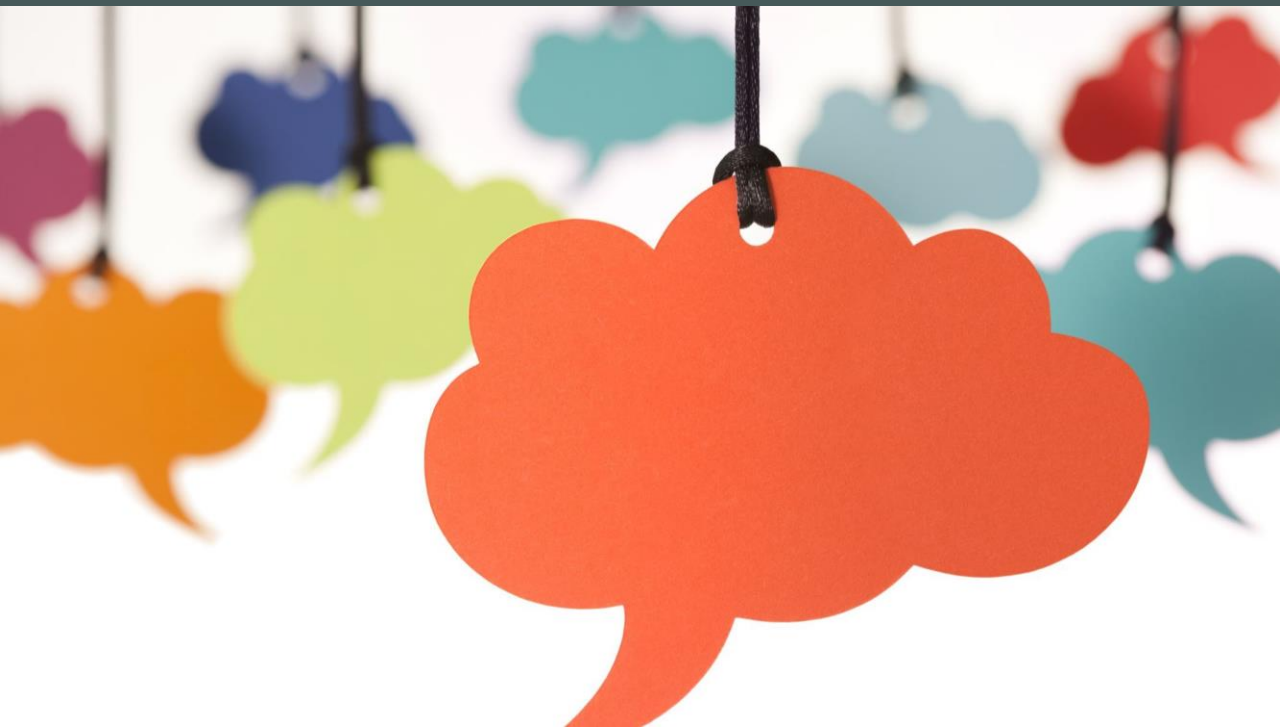


You should never be hurt or made to do something that you feel uncomfortable about, that is not right.

Speak out Stay safe

At Thursfield Primary School, you could talk to ANY member of staff about anything and they will help you. They may have to discuss it with another member of staff in order to find the best way to help you, so they may not be able to promise to keep a secret, but they will look after you and won't go and tell lots of people.

They may have to speak to some people outside of school to make sure they are doing the right thing for you these may include Social Services or the Police.



- Mrs Bradbury
- Mr Reddish
- Mrs Tapp



Thursfield's Safeguarding Team

Are you being bullied?

'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online'.

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Definition of bullying

If you are being bullied, don't keep it to yourself. Tell a trusted adult today.



Talk PANTS helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

TALK PANTS AND YOU'VE GOT IT COVERED!

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Parts of your body covered by underwear are private. No one should ask to see, or touch them. No one should ask you to touch or look at parts of their body that are covered by underwear. Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask if it's OK first.



ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

It's your body, no one else's. No one should make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If anyone tries, tell an adult you trust.



NO MEANS NO

You have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. Remember, you're in control of your body and your feelings are important.



TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

Secrets shouldn't make you feel upset or worried. If they do, tell an adult you trust. You will never get into trouble for sharing a secret that upsets you.



SPEAK UP. SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. An adult you trust will listen, and be able to help. It doesn't have to be a family member. It can be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even ChildLine.





Remember all these types of Abuse can be carried out online

If someone wants to talk to you or become friends with you that you do not know

If someone asks you personal details like where you live or where you go to school

If someone asks you to send them photos of you

If someone asks to watch a link or a video online

STOP..... tell us so we can help

Online

Need to talk?



If you are sad at home, worried about something, if you are hungry, if there are problems with your parents or the people you live with...anything

- Tell us so we can help
- You can put your name in the class 'Worry Monster' and your teacher will speak to you, listen to your worries and help to try and solve them.
- There is also a special number called Childline you can call; they listen to worries too.