Child Protection

What does Child Protection mean?

Child protection means that at Leigh Primary School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we make sure that we keep you safe and help to protect your rights as children.

What is it for?

Our Child Protection policy helps both the adults and the children at Leigh Primary to:

- be protected
- to decide what to do if there is a problem
- help us to find where to get help and support

How do we protect you and keep you safe?

- We provide a safe environment for you to learn and play in we make sure you are safely looked after, at home as well as at school.
- We help to make sure you thrive, grow and develop properly
- We make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful
- We will teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how you can protect yourselves and stay safe
- We will teach you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.
- We will teach you how to stay safe online

What do I do if I have a worry or concern?

You can talk to anyone at Leigh Primary School if you have a worry or concern - including your Teacher, Teaching Assistants, Mrs Short and Mrs Halfhide. You can also write a note to an adult or ask a friend to help you tell an adult your worry using the worry box in your classroom. It is Mrs Short's and Mrs Halfhide's special job to keep you safe and sometimes adults will talk to them if they are worried about you. They will help you get the help you need to feel safe again.

If you have a worry, tell an adult and don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- bullying you
- saying things to you that you do not like or which upsets you
- touching you
- trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- hitting you or hurting you
- taking your things
- says or sends unkind things to you over the internet or on your mobile phone
- doing or saying things which make you feel uncomfortable
- not looking after you or caring for you properly

Here are some other people who can help you to keep safe, if you don't want to talk to anyone at school.

NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.

ChildLine
0800 1111

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