

Child Protection at Sellindge Primary School



What is child protection about?

At Sellindge Primary School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we respect our children and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights

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 will we try to protect you?

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

How we do this.

- We make all visitors sign in and all the people who work in school have had special safety checks.
- We teach you how to look after each other and keep yourself safe, including being safe online.
- Have plans in place if something becomes unsafe and we practice these. (Like the fire drill)

If you need to talk – we will listen!

- You can talk to any adult in school - including your teacher, Miss Wren and Miss Clark or Mrs Homewood.
- It is Miss Wren's special job to keep you safe - talk to her if you are worried.
- Put something in your class worry box.
- Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.



Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- Bullying you;
- Saying funny things to you that you do not like or which upsets you;
- Touching you;
- Trying to give you cigarettes, alcohol or other things you should not have;
- Hitting you or hurting you;
- Taking your things;
- Sending unkind messages, including on the internet or to your phone.

