

# Safeguarding Guidance for Pupils What is Child Protection about?

#### **PARENTS:**

At Palfrey Infants we take the Safeguarding of your child very seriously.

Please share this guide with your child, so they know who to speak to if they are worried. Together we can protect them.

See our website for more information. www.palfreyinfant.co.uk

Thank you Mrs Walsh (Headteacher & Designated Senior Teacher for Safeguarding)

**CHILDREN:** At Palfrey Infant 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.

You all know Mrs Walsh's job is 'To make you clever and keep you safe.' I ask all the other adults in school to help me do this!



### 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. Think of who you can talk to using your Palfrey Helping Hand.

## If you need to talk – we will listen

You can talk to any adult in school – including your teacher, teaching assistant, dinner lady, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Adams and the office staff.





Who is on your helping hand?

It is Mrs Walsh's special job to keep you safe - talk to her if you are worried. 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 tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone

If you are worried or sad always tell an grown up.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS (Parents: We Teach, HEALTHY BODIES & HEALTHY MINDS, and that sometimes we need help with both!)

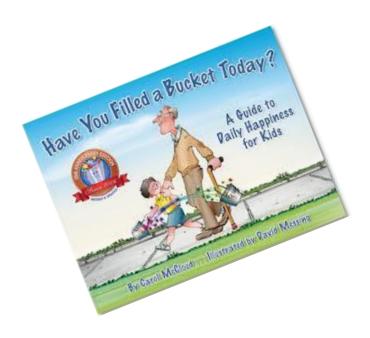






Remember we learn about our invisible buckets and how we can help each other to fill them.

(PARENTS: Read 'Have you filled your bucket today?' Carol McLoud, this book explains how our actions can affect each other's internal feelings, it is available to watch on YouTube)





## We talk PANTS at Palfrey Infants.



CHILDREN: 'Who is Pantosaurus?

PARENTS: We teach your child **The Underwear Rule** 

'Privates are Private', we tell them 'Pants cover up their private parts.' Please use the terminology 'Private Parts' with your child. We tell them to say 'No' if someone asks to see their private parts.

We tell them to tell an adult if they are upset.

Go to NSPCC 'PANTS Campaign, The Underwear Rule.' For more guidance.

Watch the Pantasaurus Song on You Tube



CHILDREN: How do you keep safe online? Who should you tell if something makes you sad or scared online?

PARENTS: We teach your child how to keep safe online. For advice see

Thinkuknow.co.uk for safety advice.

We will have Street Teams in school to do workshops with children and parents.



