



Child Friendly SAFEGUARDING



What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means that everyone at St John's will look after children and keep them safe from harm.

If you are worried about something, if somebody is hurting or scaring you, if something is making you sad or angry at school or at home or you are worried about someone else you need to know what to do and where to get help and support.

There are lots of different ways, but one of the main ways is making sure all the staff here at St John's know how to keep you safe and also make sure you have someone to talk to if you need to.

What to do if you are worried, feel unsafe or unhappy.

Talk to a trusted adult. this could be your parents or any adult at school and tell them how you are feeling.

Mrs Carvell is also there for you - she is the Safeguarding Lead.

If you need to talk, we will listen!

There are also other people who can listen to you like Childline or NSPCC.



Bullying



Bullying – Bullying is when someone does something mean to you several times on purpose.

If you think a child or grown up is bullying you, or someone you know, you must tell an adult you can trust.

Online Safety

Computers and mobile phones help us all to share things and talk to our friends or family, but they can also make it easier for bullies, for people to share information and other people to be hurtful or upset you.



Don't share your name, address or other personal details with people you don't know.

You must tell an adult and you can report if someone does something wrong online.

Physical Harm

If another child or a grown up hits you, punches or smacks you or hurts you in any way, you must tell your parents/carers, a teacher or someone you can trust as soon as you can.



Secrets

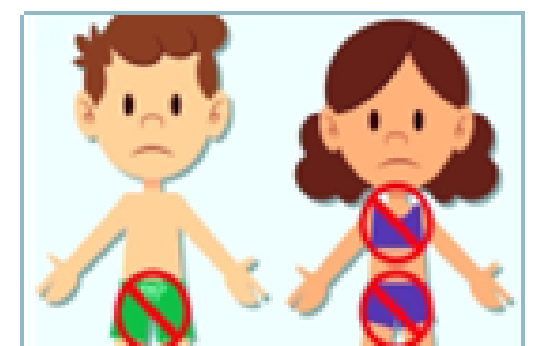
Secrets such as surprise parties are fun, but some secrets are not good and should never be kept.



Remember, a secret that upsets you, worries you or makes you feel uncomfortable is a bad secret, so always talk to an adult about secrets that upset you.

Presents

Presents are usually a good thing to get, but you should not take a present from anyone without checking with your parents/carers first. If it does not seem right or someone you don't know very well gives you a present, tell someone



Say 'No!'

Privates are private!

No-one should ever make you feel embarrassed, uncomfortable or that feels wrong.

If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'No!' – and tell an adult you trust.

