SAFEGUARDING

Saltford Primary School is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

Our school will support all children by:

- Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment within the school
- Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- Effectively tackling bullying and harassment
- Promoting all aspect of the Equality Act 2010

We have an expectation that all staff and visitors to our school will behave in a way which ensure our children are safeguarded at all times. This expectation involves a duty for any safeguarding concerns to be reported.

If you are concerned about the welfare of any child or vulnerable adult then please discuss with the DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL):

MRS DAWN SAGE (HEADTEACHER): 01225 872185

Or the Deputy DSL:

MRS GEMMA GODWIN (INCLUSION LEADER): 01225 872185

If you think a child is in immediate danger then you should contact the police 999 or Bath & North East Somerset Council Child Protection Unit: 01225 396312 or out of hours Emergency Duty Team: 01454 615165

If children are unhappy they can speak to ChildLine 0800 1111

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware:

- Their role is to listen and note carefully any observations which could indicate abuse
- They should not attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
- They should involve the DSL immediately
- If the DSL is not available, the deputy DSL should be contacted
- Disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time
- If there are any concerns about a member of staff, this must be shared with the DSL

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Dawn Sage, Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Gemma Godwin, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead