



Safeguarding Policy for our children

What is safeguarding about?

At Richard Durning's Endowed 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 schoolwork and to be happy. We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.

If you need to talk - we will listen!

You can talk to any adult in school.

Put something in the "Tell me" box in your classroom.

Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

It is Mrs Hodgson's, Miss Foley's, Miss Wright's and Miss White's special job to keep you safe - talk to them if you are worried.

What is bullying?

"Bullying is when someone says unkind things, hurts you or won't play with you over and over again."

"This can be online as well as face to face."

"Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumours, attacking someone physically or verbally, and leaving someone out from a group on purpose".

How will we try to protect you?

We will LISTEN!

We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.

We want to ensure that you remain safe, at home as well as at school.

Our school define bullying to be repetitive, hurtful, and intentional and involves an imbalance of power.

THIS IS NEVER TOLERATED AT RICHARD DURNINGS

Our School Community has agreed that **negative comments from one child to another child are never acceptable**. If we hear any negative comments we will ask the child to take some time to reflect on what they have said and think about how it makes the other person feel. All our children are aware of this policy.

Don't keep it a secret if you are upset or feel unsafe.

Start
Telling
Other
People

Choose Kindness:
Kind comments
Kind actions