Preston Primary School Safeguarding for Children



You can keep yourself and other children safe

If someone says something, does or have opinions about something that makes you feel uncomfortable, or if they try to persuade you to do something you think if wrong, YOU MUST TELL SOMEONE.

If it feels wrong, it probably is wrong - TELL A TRUSTED ADULT.

If you tell an adult in school that you or another child is being abused, they will help you.

They will LISTEN and make you feel SAFE, respected and trusted.

They will only tell the people who NEED TO KNOW to keep you safe.



What is Child Abuse?

Child Abuse is wrong and is against the law!

Physical Abuse Hitting









Neglect



When someone deliberately hurts or injures a child's body. This could be by kicking, biting, hitting, shaking or leaving marks. Physical abuse may cause pain, cuts, bruising and/or broken bones.

When a child's feelings are hurt over and over again. This could be someone calling a child names or deliberately embarrassing them at school, home or online. This doesn't leave a mark that can be seen, but hurts on the inside.

When a child is asked to do things or see things which make them feel uncomfortable or unsure. Sometimes this involves the private parts of the body, which are usually covered by underwear.

When a child is not looked after properly. They are not given a safe place to live, enough food, drink or the right clothing. They may be left alone for a long time or with people they don't know very well.

Bullying



When children are deliberately mean or unkind to each other over and over again. It can include a child being hit, pushed, teased, threatened or called names. It can also happen online or by text which is called cyber bullying.

Exploitation



When someone tricks a child into believing they are a friend or safe person by giving them gifts and then frightening them into doing things that are wrong. Children often feel like they have no choice but to obey and may find it hard to stop these kinds of relationships.

Call Childline



https://www.childline.org.uk/getsupport/contacting-childline/

Find out more about contacting Childline.

They are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a week.

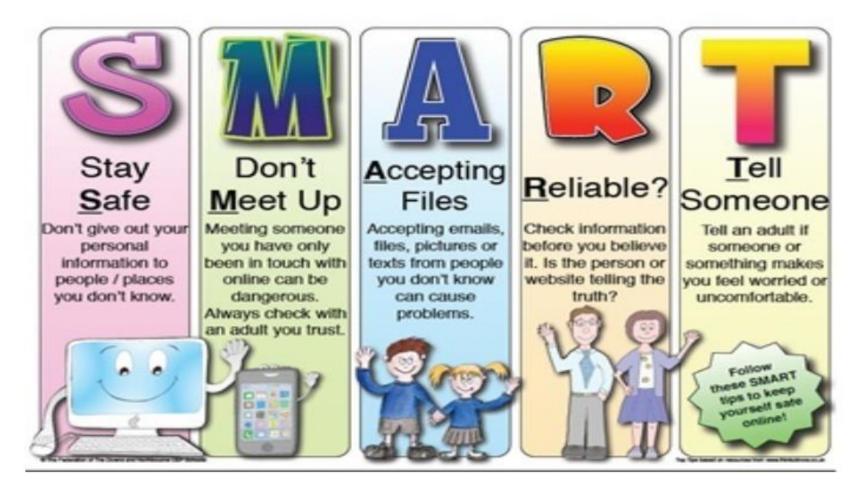
You can talk to them about anything. No problem is too small.



Children all have a right to speak out and stay safe.



Staying Safe Online



For more information or to see a social story about staying safe online, visit:

https://www.autism.org.uk/services/nas-schools/robert-ogden/school-life/online%20safety.aspx