

# Mossy Lea Primary School

## Safeguarding Policy for Children



### What is safeguarding?

It is **every** adult at Mossy Lea's job to look after you! We want to make sure that you are safe, happy and healthy in school and at home. We don't want you to feel sad, worried or hurt. If you want to tell us something, we will **always** listen!

### What should you do if you are worried?

If you are worried about anything at all in school or at home, there are lots of people you could talk to:

- Somebody at home
- Mr Purcell
- Mrs Greenhalgh
- A teaching assistant



### Why should you talk to somebody?

Talking to somebody about your worries is really important so that we can help you. We will **always** do our best to make things better for you and keep you safe. You can choose to talk to somebody that you feel most comfortable with. If you feel nervous, maybe you could take a friend with you to tell an adult.

### What might somebody do that worries you?

Bullying

Something that makes you feel uncomfortable

Ask you to do something you don't want to do

Say things that upset you

Take things from you

Send you unkind messages online or on your phone

Touch you in a way you don't want to be touched

Hit or hurt you

Mrs Greenhalgh, can I talk to you? I'm worried about

Mr Purcell, something has happened. Can I tell you about it?

### How should I ask for help?

There are lots of ways to ask an adult for help. Here are some ideas:

Mum, I'm feeling scared. Can I talk to you?