



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our schools commitment to prioritising safeguarding, we will be delivering our **Taking Care Project** over the next few weeks, which focuses on empowering children around personal safety.

This countywide programme emphasises two main themes:

- 'We all have the right to feel safe all of the time' ☺
- 'We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small'.

The information provided to children is generic and can be applied to a range of situations that may arise for them, such as bullying, abuse, internet safety, being harmed, feeling sad or feeling unsafe. All schools have a statutory responsibility to ensure that children are safe and their welfare is promoted. We are required to educate children as part of the curriculum about safety issues. Our school takes safeguarding extremely seriously and recognises the importance of ensuring that children have an awareness and strategies for keeping themselves safe.

The aims of the programme that we will teach are:

- To empower children to feel safe and know they have the right to feel safe.
- To give children the confidence and ability to assertively manage their own safety.
- To use technical vocabulary to talk about their body parts.
- To give children the skills to take responsibility for their own bodies, thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- To enable children with a range of communication abilities to ask for help.

Although we often focus on delivering this programme in the Autumn term, the content is embedded in our everyday practice. The sessions are taught through whole school assemblies, which is followed up in our class PSHE lessons each week.

There is also a link to the Protective Behaviours booklets on our school website in the 'Parents' menu which provides a lot of additional information and useful guidance.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school on admin3141@welearn365.com.

Kindest regards,

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The rich, exciting and highly creative curriculum is a significant strength
of the school. This is a GOOD school.'*
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