

Berwick Hills Primary School

Staying Safe Policy For Children



Written by the School Council

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We and all of the staff and adults around us think that keeping us safe is very important. In our school we respect all people and help to protect their rights. As part of our learning in school, we are taught how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect ourselves and stay safe.

This policy will help you to know what to do and who to tell if there is problem.

Is someone bullying you?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your teaching assistant
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Headteacher
- A Playpal
- Your School Council representative



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Is someone trying to give you cigarettes drugs or alcohol?

Has someone asked if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette or have a drink of something and you don't know what it is?

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your teaching assistant
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Headteacher



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Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like, upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

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- Your teaching assistant
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Headteacher
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E-Safety

Has anyone sent you unkind messages or threatened you?

Have you seen anything that has upset or worried you?

Has someone on the internet asked you to do something that made you feel uncomfortable?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your teaching assistant
- Your Head teacher
- Your Deputy Headteacher
- A member of the Smart Crew

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you, hurt you or touched you in some way that makes you feel uncomfortable scared or frightened?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your teaching assistant
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Headteacher



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In our school we are taught how to keep ourselves safe when we are in school and at home.

We all can help do this.

Junior Community Cadets

This group teaches us about how to keep safe. We learn about crime and how to stay safe whilst out and about in the community. We also learn about how to help keep our own area safer.

The Smart Crew

This group helps to teach us about staying safe online. They have been trained on E-Safety and help teach other children how to stay safe.

Remember!

All adults in school are here to help.

PlayPals

PlayPals help all children have a great playtime. They will help everybody feel included and have someone to play with. If there is a problem they will help children to make sure it is sorted out.

The School Council

We meet every two weeks to discuss how to keep safe and share information as well as fundraising activities. Representatives from all groups attend so important information can be shared.

We talked about what happens in school to keep us safe and the children said:

"We have regular fire drills so we know what to do and where to go if there is a fire." *Holly*

"We have lots of first aiders to help us if we have an accident. Some children are trained in emergency first aid too." *Shaun*

"We have lots of adults to supervise us at playtimes and break times." *Matilda*

"Our school rules help us to know how to behave." *Lydia*

"Teachers always check who comes to collect us." *Cole*

"All the doors need fobs to open them. The children have special ones that only open the inside doors." *Ellie-Mai*

"When it's icy Mrs Knight the caretaker puts grit down and makes sure it's safe for us." *Cole*

"The office staff check who everybody is before they come into school." *Ellie-Mai*

"We have a healthy lunch every day, there is a salad bar and lots of vegetables." *Frankie*

"We are taught how to keep ourselves safe through our lessons in PSHCE." *Jenson*

"We are taught about stranger danger, road safety, E-Safety." *Paul*

"Our computers have a firewall to protect us." *Cole*

"We have weeks in school like anti-bullying week to teach us about this." *Pixie*

