



## **Cavendish Community Primary School**

### **Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy**

*All of the adults at Cavendish Community Primary School think that your safety, health and wellbeing are very important.*

*At Cavendish, we respect our children and help to protect your rights, as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.*

#### **How will adults keep children safe?**

Make sure classrooms, playgrounds, the field, halls, corridors and everywhere else are safe and won't lead to you getting hurt.

Teach you how to stay safe, at home as well as at school.

Make sure you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

Listen to your ideas about how to stay safe. Meet The Safety Protectors once a month.

Have a worry box in every classroom so you can let adults know when you are worried.

#### **What should children do?**

Speak to an adult at school if you are worried about something in school or at home. If you can't speak to someone, put a note in the worry box.

Be careful about how you play with each other – keep the good to be green rules.

Don't say hurtful things.

If you think you are being bullied online, don't keep it a secret - tell someone. Learn how to take a screenshot on your device.

If a child or a grown up says something to you, or you hear something that you do not like or that upsets you, you must tell your parents/carers, a teacher or someone you can trust.

Your body belongs to you and not to anyone else. This means all of your body. If someone touches you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like, it is not ok. You must tell your parents/carers, a teacher or someone you can trust as soon as you can.

If a student or a grown up hits you, punches or smacks you or hurts you in any way, you must tell your parents/carers, a teacher or someone you can trust as soon as you can.

Secrets such as surprise parties are fun, but some secrets might make you feel funny and are not good and should never be kept.

Presents are a good thing to get, but you should not take a present from anyone without checking with your parents/carers first. Most of the time it will be ok, but sometimes people try and trick children into doing something by giving them presents (like sweets, money, phones, cigarettes or drugs and alcohol) This is sometimes called a bribe.

