

Alfred Street Junior School

Safeguarding and Child Protection

26th January 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

At Alfred Street Junior School we are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm.

If you have any concerns about a child in our school, you should share this with our Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mr Kidney or one of the Deputy Safeguarding Leads - Mr Butler or Mrs Hilbourne.

Do not think that your worry is insignificant - we would rather that you told us, as we would rather know about something that appears small than miss a worrying situation.

If you think that the matter is very serious and may be related to child protection, for example: physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect, you must report this. You could do this by speaking to Mr Kidney, Mr Butler or Mrs Hilbourne, but if you would rather not talk to the school, then you can contact the local authority safeguarding team or the NSPCC. Details are below:

NCC Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

(The Mash Team)

Telephone: 0300 126 1000

Email: MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

If you need support for yourself or your family, we are happy to help you. Please speak to one of us, or if you feel uncomfortable doing that, then we can point you in the direction of organisations, such as the Sunflower Centre and Women's Aid, that may be able to help you.

Yours sincerely

John Kidney