

# SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

Do you have a concern? THEN ACT IMMEDIATELY

## SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Ms Paula Casey (Headteacher). If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding issues, you should inform her immediately. If the concern involves Ms Casey, then you should contact Ms Julie Karmy (Chair of Governors) via the school office.

If Ms Casey is absent, you should discuss your concern with Mr Moore - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDsL)

If Miss Casey and Mr Moore are both absent, then you should discuss your concerns with Julie Karmy (Chair of Governors)

## CHILD PROTECTION

The Child protection Officer is Ms Paula Casey (Headteacher). If you have any concerns regarding Child Protection issues, you should inform her immediately. If the concern involves Ms Casey, then you should contact Ms Julie Karmy (Chair of Governors) via the school office. If Ms Casey is absent, you should discuss your concern with Mr Moore (Deputy Designated Child Protection officer).

If Miss Casey and Mr Moore are both absent, then you should discuss your concerns with Julie Karmy (Chair of Governors)

Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm. It includes issues for school such as:

- Pupil health and safety, well-being and attendance
- Bullying
- Racist abuse
- Harassment and discrimination
- Use of reasonable force
- Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions
- Providing first aid
- Drug and substance misuse
- Educational visits
- Intimate care and emotional well-being
- On-line safety, sexting and associated issues
- Issues which may be specific to a local area or population, eg gang activity
- School security

## BROOKVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

**“Brookvale Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and visitors to share this commitment.”**