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## FAIRFIELD ENDOWED CE (C) JUNIOR SCHOOL



### Keeping Children Safe in Education

#### A Guide for Parents

*'Stronger families, safer children'*

Fairfield Endowed CE (C) Junior School is committed to creating a happy and safe environment for our children to learn. This leaflet will help you to understand how we keep your children safe by telling you:

- How children can be harmed
- What we must do to keep your child safe from harm
- What you must do as a parent to help your child be safe and enjoy school

#### Child Protection

This is an important area in which all staff receive regular training. Our priority is to work with you but there may be times when we have to involve other people. Everyone has a responsibility to keep all children under the age of 18 safe. Harm is identified in four ways:

**Physical** – This is when a child is deliberately hurt or injured;

**Sexual** – This is when a child is influenced or forced to take part in a sexual activity. This can be a physical activity or none physical, e.g., being made to look at an inappropriate image;

**Emotional** – This is when a child is made to feel frightened, worthless or unloved. It can be shouting, using threats or making fun of someone. It can also be when children see their parents or visitors to the home, fighting or using violence;

**Neglect** – This is when a child is not being taken care of by their parents. It can be poor hygiene, poor diet, not keeping appointments for additional support, not attending school or being left home alone.