**Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy**

**In our school all children and adults have:**

* The Right to be **Safe**
* The Right to **Learn**
* The Right to be **Happy**
* The Right to be **Included**
* We respect all children and adults and help to protect their rights.
* We do our best to help all children to make good educational progress.
* We want to teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.
* We all learn the Russell Values and celebrate them

**How do we protect you at Russell Lower School?**

We provide a safe environment for you to learn in

where everyone has the right to feel **SAFE**;

the right to **LEARN** without undue distraction or disruption;

the right to **RESPECT**

We help you learn the words you need to express and manage your feelings and emotions

We help to ensure children remain safe, at **home** as well as at **school,** both on-line and in person.

**People should never hurt children**

Unfortunately, some people do hurt children by hitting them, abusing them, shouting at them or not caring for them.

**We do not allow bullying at Russell**

Tell an adult if someone hurts you, or is mean to you, **S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose

**We are a Telling School!**

We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

If someone hurts you or if you see someone hurting another child, please tell an adult.

**Do you need to talk?**

**You can talk to any adult in school if you need to, you can talk to your teacher, use your Network Hand, but Mrs Walker, Mrs Bunney, Mrs Knight and Mrs Clark will ALWAYS be there for you – just tell them what’s worrying you.**

If you find it difficult to speak to an adult in school, leave a note into your classroom worry box and your teacher will read it.

You can also contact ChildLIne who will listen to you and give you help and advice.