

# **Currie Primary School Child Friendly Child Protection Policy**

At Currie Primary School we all want to make sure that children are safe at school, at home and out and about.

## **AIMS**

**Making sure that all children are safe is the most important thing for the head teacher and all other staff.**

- **Child Protection is different from child safety. Child protection is about:**
- **protecting children from people who could harm them**
- **making sure children are looked after properly.**
- **helping children know when they are in danger**
- **making sure children know where and how to get help**

**Children need to learn skills to do this and Currie Primary school teaches these skills. It starts in the nursery when children learn the importance of waiting for their own parent or carer and continues through P1-5. In P6&7 pupils begin to learn the toolkit strategies and have opportunities to practise what they would do in a difficult situation**

**All pupils need to know that they can talk to a teacher confidentially and that, when they are worried about something, they can chose who they talk to or even ask a friend to help them. Pupils also know that, if they are worried about a friend who seems unhappy, they should tell a teacher or someone they can trust.**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT THIS POLICY IS THAT EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL KNOWS THAT THEY CAN GET HELP FROM ANY MEMBER OF STAFF.**