



Hassocks Infant School  
Children's safeguarding Spring 2018



The children were asked a range of questions about how happy and safe they felt at school. The vast majority of the children's views were very positive. Here are a few of their comments.

*Is your school a happy school?*

- 'Yes because we do lots of fun learning'.
- 'Its happy because of all the kind teachers that help us learn'.
- 'Yes playing makes it happy'.
- 'Yes because you get to see your friends'.
- 'Yes because we get told when we do well'.
- 'The lunch ladies are kind'.
- 'Its happy because I get to do lots of fun writing'.
- 'School has lots of toys so its fun'.

*Do you feel safe at School ?*

- 'Yes because we have gates'.
- 'Yes because we have lots of adults and friends around us to keep us safe'.
- 'Yes because we are not on the edge of a cliff'.
- 'Teachers are always around if you are sad or hurt or worried'.
- 'Yes because you have everyone around you that you need'.
- 'Yes because there are lots of first aid teachers who help when you are injured'.



*Are there any places in school you don't feel safe?*

- 'When there are coats on the floor we try to pick them up'.
- 'The corridor because it can be busy and noisy'.
- 'On the field when you play hide and seek - you may hide where someone won't find you'.
- 'On the field because there are creatures'.



*Do adults in school ask for and listen to your ideas?*

- 'Yes my teacher wants to hear our ideas'.
- 'When we do learning the teacher asks for my ideas'.
- 'In class talk partners and teachers listen to each other and share ideas'.



*Does the school have rules about your behaviour?*

- 'Yes they are be kind, have fun, use our hands in nice ways, don't hurt people'.
- 'We must do good listening because we may need to hear something important'.
- 'Sit sensibly and listen'.
- 'Yes be safe, and kind'.
- 'Don't forget the playground rules'.



*If you're worried about something would you tell someone in school?*

- 'I would tell a teacher'.
- 'I would tell a friend and an adult in school'.
- 'I would tell the lunchtime ladies'.
- 'I would tell all the people in the Office'.

*Does Your School Teach You about Keeping yourself Safe ?*

- 'Yes because our class charter keeps us safe.'
- 'We learn to keep safe on the internet.'
- 'When we are doing school trips the teacher reminds us and keeps us safe.'

