



Hassocks Infant School

Safeguarding

Children Conferences

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Questions	Children's responses
1. Do you feel safe at school?	<p>Children from reception to year 2 were chosen at random to answer the questions in this safeguarding conference.</p> <p><i>"Yes – it feels like a home. My teacher keeps me safe"</i> <i>"Yeah, I do – teachers look after me"</i> <i>"It is safe because the teachers take care of us"</i> <i>"Yes because we play nicely and we help each other"</i> <i>"Yes – [I feel safe] inside and outside"</i> <i>"Yeah because teachers keep us safe. They tell us to ask if we want to go to the toilet so they know where we are. They need to know because the fire alarm might go off"</i> <i>"I always feel safe. I know the adults are trained to keep us safe. They are nice to us"</i> <i>"Yeah, we are allowed our friends with us at school"</i> <i>"There are lots of adults that keep us safe"</i> <i>"Yes, I am really happy at school"</i></p>
2. Do the grown-ups at school keep you safe?	<p><i>"They make sure you don't get hurt"</i> <i>"Yes – they give me safe learning"</i> <i>"Yeah – they take care of all the children"</i> <i>"They help me learn and teach us how to keep safe. The grown-ups wear lanyards, they are safe"</i> <i>"Yes – they teach us what to do in a fire drill. They keep us safe by teaching us that when they ring the tambourine [at the end of playtime]. It means it is the end of playtime so we all know to tidy and line up"</i> <i>"They look around when we are on the blocks to make sure we are being safe"</i> <i>"They look after you when you fall and take care of the cut. They teach us how to be safe like what to do if there was a fire"</i> <i>"Yeah – they help me when I fall. They make sure we are all ok"</i> <i>"Yes – they tell us that we need to ask before going to the toilet so they know where we are"</i> <i>"Yes- they help us to know good choices"</i></p>
3. Do you know who to speak to if you were upset or had a worry?	<p><i>"My teacher and all of the teachers in my class or the dinner ladies or people who give me the food"</i> <i>"My teachers or Mummy or Daddy. The teachers have things [lanyards] on their necks"</i> <i>"An adult in school and they have lanyards"</i> <i>"You [Mrs Smith] have a rainbow lanyard to keep everyone safe. I would speak to someone with a lanyard"</i> <i>"My helping hand helps me remember who I can speak to if I have a worry"</i> <i>"An adult but no strangers. Adults in school wear a thing on their neck [lanyard]"</i> <i>"My friend or a teacher. Schools adults have lanyards. You have a rainbow one to keep everyone safe"</i></p>

	<p><i>"I could use the worry monster or grown-ups who are wearing a lanyard"</i></p> <p><i>"They wear a lanyard and you can speak to them. The blue ones [lanyards] are for visitors who might come to assemblies, the rainbow ones are for the adults who keep everyone safe"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes – all the grown-ups are nice. Teachers have a red one [lanyard]"</i></p>
<p>4. Do the grown-ups at school teach you how to keep yourself happy and safe? What is Jigsaw Time?</p>	<p><i>"Yes, they teach us not to make bad choices"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they would help"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they would help me"</i></p> <p><i>"Jigsaw Time is when we learn how to stay calm. My teacher has a chime and we do meditation"</i></p> <p><i>"Jigsaw Time is when we learn how to keep calm"</i></p> <p><i>"Jigsaw Time is when we learn how to calm ourselves down"</i></p> <p><i>"In Jigsaw Time we listen to a chime and we learn about safety like how to cross the road safely by looking and listening"</i></p> <p><i>"The Golden Rules are taught to us and they keep us all happy and safe. In Jigsaw Time we feel calm"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they teach us about the fire drill to keep safe. In Jigsaw Time you learn ways to keep safe and calm"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they teach us to keep safe. They always do the register so they know who is here. In Jigsaw Time we learnt that everyone is different. It is ok to be different"</i></p>
<p>5. If you have a problem, do the adults listen to you?</p>	<p><i>"Yes"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they would help"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they will try and help me"</i></p> <p><i>"They listen to me by listening carefully"</i></p> <p><i>"The adults listen; they help a lot"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, they listen. They tell you how to [you can] sort it like telling the person to stop it"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes they listen. They talk to us about it"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes [and] if they can't hear us then I retell them"</i></p> <p><i>"Yes, the adults always listen"</i></p> <p><i>"The adults always listen. You might ask a friend to tell the teacher if you were hurt and then they [the teacher] would come over"</i></p>
<p>6. Do you know ways to keep safe on the internet?</p>	<p><i>"Ask a grown-up"</i></p> <p><i>"Ask before you go on it [the computer]"</i></p> <p><i>"Ask"</i></p> <p><i>"Ask an adult. Don't go on anything you shouldn't"</i></p> <p><i>"I would ask an adult"</i></p> <p><i>"Don't go on google without asking an adult. You should not click [on things] you do not know about"</i></p> <p><i>"Ask an adult"</i></p> <p><i>"You should not answer to anyone you do not know. Don't share personal details"</i></p> <p><i>"If you are on your Dad's computer you should have child lock on. I tell the adult before using the computer"</i></p>
<p>7. What should you do if someone is unkind to you?</p>	<p><i>"Tell them no and tell a grown-up"</i></p> <p><i>"Tell a teacher"</i></p> <p><i>"We should tell them to be kind and tell the grown-up"</i></p> <p><i>"You should tell a teacher"</i></p>

"I say stop, I don't like it"

"I would tell them stop it please. I would tell an adult"

"Tell them no and tell a grown-up"

"Tell a teacher"

"We should tell them to be kind and tell a grown-up"