

All parents experience difficulties at various times that can be helped by other family members or close friends. If someone you know is having difficulties, you could offer the following:

- **A listening ear**
- **Ideas to cope with problems**
- **Encouragement to get some help**
- **Practical support (childcare etc.)**

However there may be times when a child may be at risk of significant harm and professional support needs to be provided. The safety & welfare of children is everyone's business. If parents/carers, staff, family or community members have concerns they must report these concerns to Cumbria Safeguarding Hub - the local team who are there to help. The number is:



**Protecting children is everyone's responsibility!**

### Moresby School Safeguarding Team



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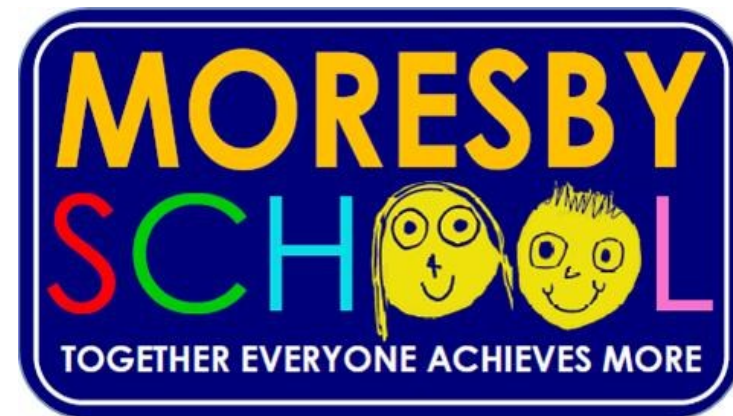
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#### Suggested websites to support families:

- [www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk)
- [www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)
- [www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk)
- [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

The full "Child Protection/Safeguarding policy" and "Behavior Policy—including our Anti-Bullying Policy" can be viewed at the school office or accessed via our school website -

[www.moresby.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.moresby.cumbria.sch.uk)



# Keeping Our Children Safe

**September 2025**

**Effective teaching and a meaningful curriculum both help to enable all children to reach their full potential in a happy, safe and caring environment**

Child protection or safeguarding means protecting children from physical, emotional or sexual abuse and neglect. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults.

Most children enjoy generally happy childhood experiences within their own family. However, during difficult family times, everyone who knows the child must do the best they can to protect them from future harm.

**Moresby Primary School is committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded and that pupil welfare is paramount.**

**Our school has a clear policy on how we safeguard our children. While the full policy is available on our website, this leaflet outlines our aims for safeguarding our children.**

**Our Aims:**

- To have an ethos where children feel secure and encouraged to talk and are listened to within an open and positive school atmosphere
- To ensure that children have an identified member of staff in school who they can talk to and systems in place such as the “worry box” if they are worried or are in difficulty
- To provide a curriculum that includes activities and opportunities such as PHSE/Citizenship & Kidsafe, which equip our children with the skills and the need to stay safe from abuse which will help children develop realistic attitudes to the responsibilities of adult life, particularly with regard to childcare and parenting skills
- To establish effective working relationships with parents and colleagues from other agencies, such as the police and social care
- To ensure that all teaching and non-teaching staff are aware of their need to safeguard children and of their responsibilities in identifying and reporting possible cases of abuse and to monitor children known or thought to be at risk of harm

- Ensure that all adults within our school who have substantial access to children have been checked as to their suitability, in accordance with OFSTED regulations.
- To make any referrals necessary to ensure the well being of pupils is safe-guarded.

**The Governing Body of Moresby Primary School takes seriously its responsibility under Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements within our school to identify, assess, and support those children who are suffering harm.**

***“No single professional can have a full picture of a child’s need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.”***

**(Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2018)**

