

Valley Invicta Primary School at Holborough Lakes

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(Child friendly version of the Child Protection Policy)

At Valley Invicta Primary School at Holborough Lakes, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect you and want to keep you safe and help you protect your rights.

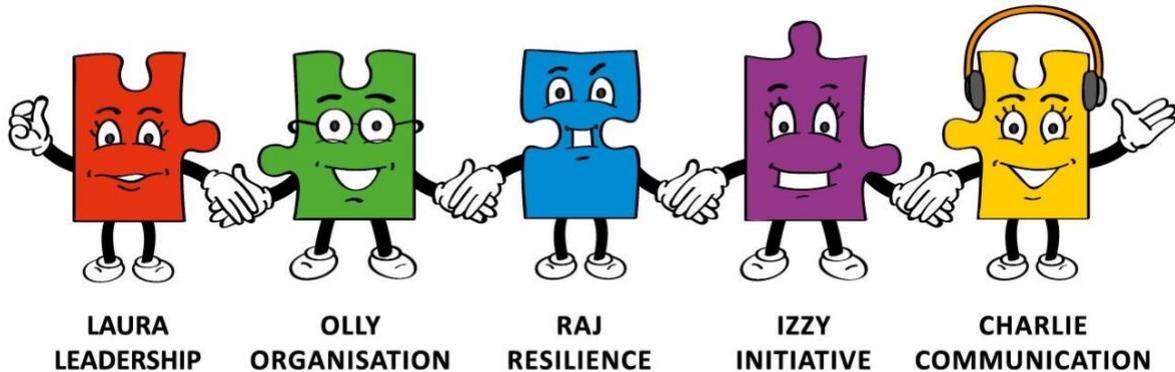
We do our best to help you make good progress in your learning.

We teach you how to protect yourself, stay safe and how to recognise risks in different situations such as:

- Fire drills
- Lockdown
- Stranger Danger
- Internet Safety
- Safety in the community
- Road Safety



The adults at our school are here to protect you.



How will we try to protect you?

- Deliver you a safe place to learn in.
- Make sure you stay safe at home and at school.
- Educate you about where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

If you need to talk - we will always listen!

You can talk to **any adult** in school because our job is to keep you safe!

It is Mrs Vickers and Miss Barnes special job to make sure you get the help you need.

There are many things you may want to talk about and we have a culture in our school that welcomes openness and honesty.

Child Protection Concerns

Are YOU concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:
Make a factual record of your concern.
(Include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature).
You must share your concerns without delay

 Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs L Vickers and Mr T Fildewod (E-Safety)	 Designated Safeguarding Deputy Lead Ms P Barnes	 Designated Safeguarding Lead (EYFS) Miss A Fassnidge and Mrs S Farmer additional EYFS contact	 Designated Safeguarding Deputy Lead Mrs A Martin
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Put something in the worry box.

This can be found in each classroom. It will be checked every day by the adults in your class and they will talk to you about how you are feeling and will help to make you feel better.



Don't keep it a secret if:

- Someone is bullying you
- Saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you
- Touching you in places that make you feel uncomfortable
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Sending unkind messages to you on: the internet, your mobile/tablet, PlayStation, Xbox, Roblox, Fortnite, Music.ly, Tic Toc, Snapchat, Instagram or Facebook
- A stranger keeps talking to you
- Dangerous animal is worrying you
- If you see someone or something that makes you feel uncomfortable.

