



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

SAFETY PLANNING

In school, when working to support families through tricky times, we sometimes use a 'Happy, Safe and Well Plan', which puts the child or children and their wellbeing at the centre of a family plan. The plan opens with the child giving a score out of 10 about how happy, safe and well they feel, which can open the floor conversations about why this is, what is going well, what might need to change and what each person involved needs to do.

Another feature of the plan is to put a 'safety plan' in place if you are in a situation you feel could put your child/children at risk from harm. In this instance, we would recommend you include:

- What the worries are that are making things unsafe
- What signs the child should look for in order to put the plan into action
- Whose phone to use, where it's kept, what the pincode is and who to call
- Where to go and who to speak to in order to stay safe, also making those people aware that they are the safety contact

Obviously, if you feel you or your child are at immediate risk from harm, we advise that you call 999 or report concerns to your local Police on 101. Alternatively you could call the Lincolnshire Children's Services Team on 01522 782111.

Please find a blank copy of our Happy, Safe and Well Plan attached.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tina Cox
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