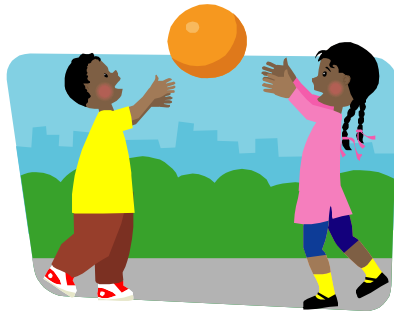


If you require any further help or clarification on these matters please do not hesitate to contact the School immediately.



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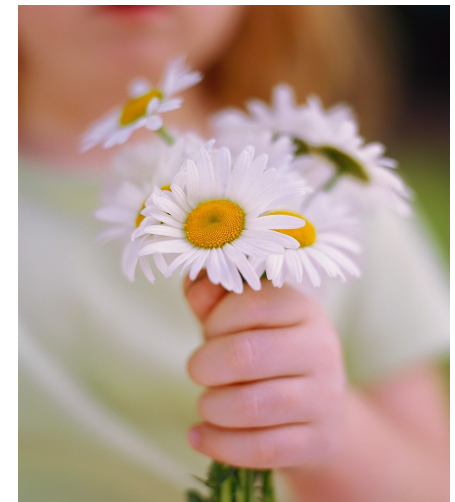
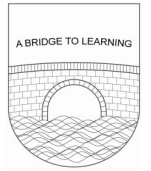
A copy of the full Child Protection Policy is available from School or on the School Website at donardschool.co.uk

Pastoral Care and Child Protection

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028 406 62357

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Pastoral Care and Child Protection

Dear Parent/Guardian

Child Protection Concerns

In Donard School, we give a high priority to the safety and welfare of our pupils.

We seek to create a positive learning environment where pupils, staff and families feel valued.

Pastoral Care and Child Protection are important issues for all of us and we must ensure that pupils are protected from any form of abuse. If you have a concern of any nature regarding your child's or any other child's care or treatment in School please follow the guidelines in this leaflet.

It is important to advise that from time to time School may contact you to clarify concerns or issues which have arisen regarding your child e.g. clarify how a bruise or a bump occurred or to clarify something the child has said. These and other issues are managed within statutory Child Protection Procedures, and must be followed through by School using clear and formal established Child Protection protocols.

We understand that such procedures can at

In the first instance you may wish to contact your child's teacher, by phone, letter or Home/School Diary

Class teachers can be contacted between 8.45– and 9.00am or 2.50 and 3.30pm by telephoning 028 40662357 . Alternatively call at any other time and leave a message and the teacher will return your call.



You may wish to speak to our Designated Teachers for Child Protection. They are:

Mrs Angela Archer (Designated Teacher)

Mrs Rosemary Martin (Deputy Designated Teacher)

Mrs E Lavery (Safeguarding Team)



You may wish to speak to the CP representative on the Board of Governors, Mr P Carlin, who can be contacted through Mrs D Pedlow (School Secretary)

All of the above are here to facilitate you and your child and to ensure that each pupil's time at Donard School is happy and fulfilled.

Alternatively, you may wish to speak to someone outside the School.

In this case you can contact:

Duty Social Worker

Gateway Team

028 3741 5285

Or Freephone 0800 7837745
(Landlines Only)

Public Protection (PSNI)

Phone: 0845 600 8000

