



# Barford St. Peter's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

Together we love; together we learn

September 2024

Dear Reception Parents,

## The Taking Care Scheme

This half term we will begin our 'Taking Care' learning which is Warwickshire Education's scheme to support safeguarding children.

Our two main themes in Reception are:

- We all have the right to feel safe all the time.
- We can talk with someone about anything, even if it feels awful or small.

"Protective Behaviours is a practical down to earth approach to personal safety. It is a process that encourages self-empowerment and brings with it the skills to raise self-esteem and to help avoid being victimised. This is achieved by helping individuals to recognise and trust their intuitive feelings (Early Warning Signs) and to develop strategies for self-protection. The Protective Behaviours process encourages an adventurous approach to life that satisfies the need for fun and excitement without violence and fear"  
(Ann Seal, Protective Behaviours)

We will deliver our Protective Behaviours scheme this term during the next four weeks over a series of 4 lessons.

More information can be found on the Protective Behaviours website:

[www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/we-all-have-the-right-to-feel-safe-booklet](http://www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk/publications/we-all-have-the-right-to-feel-safe-booklet)

If you have any queries about this aspect of our curriculum, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Hurlock