Our Commitment to Your Child's Safety

At Shoresh Nursery (part of BNJC), your child's safety and wellbeing are our highest priority. Every child has the right to grow up safe, healthy, and supported. We work closely with families and the Brighton & Hove Safeguarding Children Partnership to make sure all children are protected from harm.

What Safeguarding Means

Safeguarding is about:

- Protecting children from harm and abuse.
- Helping children grow up in safe and caring environments.
- Promoting children's health, wellbeing, and development.
- Working together with families to provide the best outcomes.

How We Keep Children Safe

- All staff receive **regular safeguarding training**.
- We have a **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** and trained deputies.
- Staff are trained to **spot concerns early** and take action quickly.
- We work in partnership with parents and outside agencies when needed.
- Our nursery follows the **EYFS Statutory Framework 2025**, **KCSIE 2025** and the **Prevent Duty 2023**.

If We Have Concerns

Sometimes staff may need to share worries about a child's safety or wellbeing. In most cases, we will talk to you first. However, if we believe a child may be at risk of harm, we must act quickly and may contact:

- **Brighton & Hove Front Door for Families**
- **Children's Social Care**
- **The Police** (in emergencies)

This is always done in the **best interests of your child**.

Who You Can Speak To

- **DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead):** Bridget Kyffin-Walton – Headteacher
- **Deputy DSLs:** Ellen Taylor

If you ever have a concern about your child, another child, or about the behaviour of an adult, you can speak directly to our DSL/DDSLs. You can also contact the **Brighton & Hove Front Door for Families** on 📞 01273 290400.

Working Together with Parents

We believe that parents and nursery staff must work in **partnership**. You will always be kept informed about concerns regarding your child unless doing so could place them at risk.

Key Policies for Parents

You can ask to see our full policies at any time, including:

- Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Online Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- SEND Policy
- Health & Safety Policy