

### **Everyone's Invited; Meadowside's response to national concerns.**

There is an urgent national priority in schools to address concerns raised from the 'Everyone's Invited' campaign. At Meadowside, we want to reassure children, staff and families that we will respond to any concerns and allegations in line with our Safeguarding policies. We always encourage and remind children to share their concerns with a trusted adult.

As a primary school, our crucial role is in educating Meadowside children about safe and healthy relationships, through the RSE (Relationships, and Sex Education) curriculum and our own school values. Schools must be places where all children feel safe and where they are able to report any incidents of abuse or harassment and be confident that what they say will be acted upon.

We continue to encourage Meadowside families to report concerns to a member of our team, in the first instance, so we can work together to resolve them.

There is also a new dedicated Abuse in Education helpline 0800 136663. Alternatively, you can email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

Both of these are free, confidential services for children and adults to access.