Confidentiality

I need to tell you about ‘confidentiality’ & what that means…

In the Happy School Peer Buddy Team we will keep things you tell us to ourselves. This means if you talk to us we won’t tell the other children in the school what you have said. It is your private information…but that doesn’t mean it’s a secret.

If you tell us something that makes us worried that you or someone else is not safe then we will have to tell an adult about this. If this happens we will talk to you about it, why we are worried and who we have to tell. Things we would think are not safe might be things like if we thought someone was hurting you badly or you weren’t having enough to eat…things like that.