

Anti-bullying: activities and information for parents/carers of children in the Infant School

Something to do together

We are sending a strip of paper chain. Please talk to your child about what makes them a good friend. Decide together what to write on the paper chain link. You may want to write your child's ideas for them depending on their age and writing ability. They may want to decorate the paper link too.



Something to talk about together

Your child has been asked to focus on what makes a good friend. They might have their own questions or they might use these ones.

1. Who are you friends with?
2. What do you like about your friends?
3. What can you do if you see someone without anyone to play with?
4. What should you do if you see someone being unkind?
5. Why is it important to be a good friend?

Information about bullying

At Innsworth Infant School we aim to tackle bullying by trying to prevent it from happening in the first place, and by tackling it consistently, fairly and effectively when it does. The activities that your child will be doing in the class over the next few weeks are part of this preventative work, and will help all the children to understand what bullying is, how it feels and what to do if it happens to them or they see it happening.

In this school we believe that bullying is unkind behaviour. It can include physical hurting and leaving people out as well as damaging people's things and making fun of people.

We don't allow unkind or cruel behaviour in our school. But not all unkind behaviour is bullying. The key characteristics that turn unkindness into bullying are:

- that it is repeated and goes on over time;
- that it is deliberate and not accidental;
- that it involves the person doing the bullying having some sort of power over the person experiencing the bullying.

Remember to focus on friendships and finding positive solutions for when things go wrong.

