

Anti-Bullying Policy

Aims

- We do not want any bullying in our school.
- We want all the children in our school to feel included, welcome, safe and happy.
- If bullying does occur, children should know how to deal with the bully or bullies and know who to tell about it.
- It is everyone's responsibility to prevent bullying

What is bullying?

- Bullying is something a person, or people do to someone else over and over again, **Several Times On Purpose**.
- Bullying is deliberately hurting someone.
 - This could be calling someone names or using unkind words
 - It could be physically bullying such as fighting, kicking or punching.
 - This can be leaving a child out of your games, ignoring them or spreading stories about them.
- Bullying can also happen online, particularly when using social media sites, using YouTube, online discussions and live streaming. Images can be powerful and must be used and shared carefully.

We must not confuse bullying with just falling out with others

Actions to tackle bullying

- In our school we are taught to treat one another with respect.
- We learn to treat one another how we expect to be treated in our RE lessons, school assemblies and throughout the day in our classes and around the school.

- We are always taught to try to do the right thing and to behave in a kind and caring manner.
- We are taught how to stay safe online through all our lessons when we are using technology to help to prevent online bullying.
- We know that it is as important to not be a bystander and if we see any bullying to be an upstander and to help others.
- Remember to **S.T.O.P-** Start Telling Other People
- If you are being bullied or see someone else who is, tell an adult that you trust immediately. We can't stop it if we don't know about it.

Staying safe online

- Never share personal information online
- If you are asked for personal information stop the conversation.
- Always logout when you have finished
- Change your password regularly and choose one that can't be guessed by others.
- Never share your password with others- you wouldn't share your toothbrush and this is just as important.
- Ensure that the correct privacy settings are in place.
- Turn off notifications on social media sites
- Get permission before you share any photos or videos. These can be shared again by other people.
- Never arrange to meet someone you have met online.
- Use the report button

WE CAN STOP IT TOGETHER

ONE CASE OF BULLYING IS ONE TOO MANY.

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