

Shirley School Anti-Bullying Week 2020 Newsletter

During the week beginning the 16th November the children at Shirley School took part in National Anti-Bullying week. The theme for this week was 'United Against Bullying' and as always the Shirley pupils did us proud with their thoughtful discussions, well presented work and through continuing to follow our 3 school rules: Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Responsible. They know that they are all pieces of the puzzle and together they all play their part in uniting against bullying at Shirley School and beyond.



This week the children have all thought about the part that they play in tackling bullying behaviour. Each pupil has made a puzzle piece to show what they will do to unite against bullying. These puzzle pieces have been joined together and can be seen on display in the playground windows and doors of every classroom. Please take a look when you next have a chance.



This is an example of a Year 2 jigsaw display.

ANTI-BULLYING POSTERS

In our classrooms, playgrounds and corridors, the children have been creating posters that carry clear messages about what bullying behaviour is and what we can do if we witness bullying behaviour. The posters here were created by our Year 4 pupils.



In Reception and Year 1 the children talked about what kindness meant to them and how they can show friendly and kind behaviour. They acted out some different scenarios to help practise what to do if they witness unkind behaviour.

Signs of the children's anti-bullying work could be seen all around our school grounds. This leaf message was created by a Year 5 pupil.

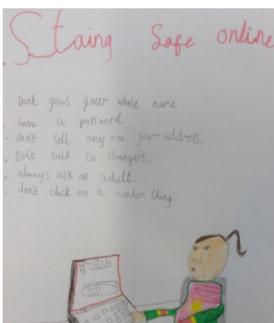


CYBER BULLYING

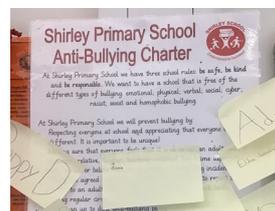
Staying safe online is a key area of learning that is revisited in all classes regularly throughout the year. The pupils in Year 3 designed some posters to help remind everyone how to stay safe when they are using technology. These are displayed in our ICT suite.

If you need help or advice about bullying:

-  Under 18 Childline: **0800 11 11**
-  Over 18 Samaritans: **116 123**
-  Parents/Carers Family Lives: **0808 800 2222**



Our Shirley School Anti-Bullying policy is available to view on the school website. The school's Anti-Bullying Charter (see over the page) has been signed by every child in the school to show that they pledge their support in creating a school that is free from bullying behaviour.



This is our Anti-Bullying Charter. All pupils have shown their agreement by signing a copy of this charter and displaying it for all to see. Our Anti-Bullying Policy has also been discussed in classes. It is available to view on our website. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping the school to deal effectively with issues relating to bullying behaviour. If you would like to talk about any issues around bullying behaviour or would like to know more about the school's Anti-Bullying work then please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Shirley Primary School Anti-Bullying Charter



At Shirley Primary School we have three school rules: **be safe, be kind** and **be responsible**. We want to have a school that is free of the different types of bullying: emotional; physical; verbal; social; cyber; racist; sexist and homophobic bullying.

At Shirley Primary School we will prevent bullying by:

- Respecting everyone at school and appreciating that everyone is different. It is important to be unique!
- Making sure that everyone feels that it is ok to tell an adult such as a parent, relative, teacher, teaching assistant, lunchtime supervisor if they witness or believe they are a victim of a bullying incident.
- Having an agreed system in every class for children to report their worries to an adult, these include worry boxes and think books.
- Having regular circle time sessions in every class.
- Having an anti-bullying policy.
- Adults setting a good example.
- Being safe and responsible when using the internet and electronic media, both in school and outside of school.
- Being quick to act against bullying when it happens.

Reviewed by the School Council through their commitment to safety

"Treat others the way that you wish to be treated." School Council 2018.