

Bullying

What is Bullying?

Bullying is behaviour or action which deliberately and repeatedly causes physical or mental hurt to another.

Our Policy

Bullying will be discussed in assemblies and classes.

Children are made aware of bullying and encouraged to report any incidents whether they are victims or an observer.

Children will be made aware that such behaviour is unacceptable. We will not tolerate it and neither should they.

They will always be encouraged to report any incident and to talk about their worries. Their reports will be taken seriously. They will not be told off for telling tales, nor will the situation be made worse by their action.

Teachers will be vigilant in the playground and around the school and be aware of signs of bullying.

The school will try to remove the secrecy from bullying. It will be discussed openly and its unacceptability reinforced.

Through role play, stories and discussions they will be made aware of what it feels like to be bullied.

Children will be aware that incidents of bullying will always be taken seriously and action taken.

Teachers inform the Headmistress and will note incidents of bullying in the incident book.

Our aim is to help those children involved in bullying incidents to adapt their behaviour into more positive channels.

Follow up

If a child is repeatedly involved in bullying the parents should become involved.

Extra supervising staff at particular times or in particular places may be deployed.

Staff will monitor situations to discover what changes are taking place and will keep all adults informed, including specific parents when relevant.