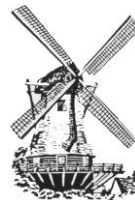


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THIS POLICY IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Anti-Bullying

Policy Procedure

- Any incident involving bullying will be investigated and dealt with.
- Any incident of serious bullying should be reported to a member of the school senior management team as soon as possible.

The Causes of Bullying

The school recognizes the need to protect children who may be members of minority groups or who have social or other difficulties who by virtue of these factors may be prone to being bullied.

Bullying can be a manifestation of racism and as such the procedures and policies that apply to bullying also apply to racism.

Dealing with Bullying

The school aims to prevent bullying by;

- Teaching children about the harmful effects and possible consequences of cyber-bullying.
- Talking to the children about the Anti-Bullying policy and explaining what it means during class time, for example at Circle time, and during assemblies.
- Encouraging children to talk about bullying and helping them to feel confident in doing so.
- Dealing with incidents fairly and listening to both parties opinions about the situation.
- Ensuring that the children know why bullying is unacceptable by referring to the Code of Conduct and the Anti-Bullying Policy.
- Taking seriously and investigate all incidents.
- Recording incidents.
- Where appropriate by informing and involving parents in line with the policy of classroom behaviour management.
- By monitoring playground behaviour.
- By working with D.R.A's. and others to establish a consistent response to situations involving bullying.

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Anti-Bullying Policy

Bullying is not acceptable in our school.

Bullying (including cyber – bullying) is when a child or children picks on an individual systematically and frequently either directly or through other means ie texting, emailing or social media sites

It is...

Physical Abuse – pushing, punching, and hitting.

Verbal Abuse – name calling, teasing or belittling.

Making threats – gangs.

Taking possessions – stealing, hiding things.

Bullying is not having the occasional falling out, quarrel or fight with others.

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Signed _____ Chair of Governors

Date _____