

ANTI BULLYING BOOKLET FOR CHILDREN

Bullying is a deliberate, hurtful behaviour which is repeated and systematic over a period of time

Several Times On Purpose - STOP!

Start Telling Other People - STOP!

Wheelers Lane is a 'TELLING' School and a 'KiVa' School where we are united against bullying.

REMEMBER: You **all** have a right to feel safe.

If you see it

Report it

Stop it!!!

What will the school do if bullying is reported?

- Record incidents of bullying
- Talk to children involved
- Make sure children are happy that the incident has been sorted out
- Involve parents
- Investigate bullying behaviour or threats to try to make sure that bullying does not take place
- Educate the bullies to change their behaviour
- Monitor the situation

What can parents/carers do?

- If you suspect your child is being bullied ensure they have told someone at school
- Reassure your child that you trust someone at school to sort it out
- Talk calmly with your child about the problem
- Write down who was involved
- Make an appointment to see the class teacher or member of the KiVa Team who deal with behaviour
- DO NOT approach the child who is bullying or their parents

If your child is bullying:

- Explain that bullying makes other people very unhappy
- Discourage other family members from any bullying or aggressive behaviour
- Show your child how to play with others without upsetting or hurting anyone
- Check regularly with them to see how things are at school

At Wheelers Lane Primary School we want to have a caring, friendly and safe environment for everyone in our school community.

We will ensure that positive behaviour is rewarded and negative behaviour is dealt with.

We believe that bullying of any kind is unacceptable

If bullying happens all pupils should be able to tell a chosen adult and know that incidents will be dealt with quickly and thoroughly.

Wheelers Lane Primary School is a 'TELLING' School which means that anyone who knows that bullying is happening is expected to tell a member of staff.

Bullying is not:

Falling out with friends
Play fighting
Disagreements
Clash of personalities
Isolated aggressive incidents
Dislike for someone
Saying **one** rude or mean comment

Everyone in school is expected to:

Remember the UN convention on the rights of the child states that all children have rights.

These include: the right to a voice and be listened to, to be respected and the right to feel safe.

Act in a respectful and supportive way towards one another.

Follow and promote the aims of the KiVa programme and this policy.

Pupils are expected to:

Remember we are a 'TELLING KiVa' school and report incidents of bullying or suspected bullying which children being bullied might be too frightened to report.

Support each other and seek to ensure that everyone feels safe and happy, that no-one feels excluded or afraid in school.