

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Crossley Fields Anti-Bullying Policy 2017

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Policy for Preventing and Reacting to Incidents of Bullying.

Principles and Values:

Crossley Fields is a safe place to learn and an environment where children can express themselves freely in school and enjoy their development.

We are: ALL DIFFERENT BUT ALL EQUAL.

As a school we work hard to prevent incidents of bullying; we hold an Anti-Bullying Week each year to raise awareness, we have play buddies, a SUMO Champion, Big Ears and a warning system. If bullying occurs we use these things to help us stop it.

The definition of bullying.

“Bullying is the repetitive intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.”

Bullying makes you feel hurt or physically emotional; Bullying is repetitive, one off incidents aren't bullying. A single argument in the playground or behaviour in which two children have consented to is not bullying.

“You feel like you're in a box and you can never escape.” JM, Year 6 Pupil.

Types of Bullying:

Prejudice Discrimination Appearance Sexual Cyberbullying

Signs that a child is being bullied

If a child is being bullied they may:

- *Show a reluctance in attending school*
- *Show a change in their behaviour for example: upset, anger, frightened, aggressive*
- *Say they are ill to avoid coming to school*

What can I do if I am being bullied?

- *Tell a friend that is trustworthy*
- *Tell a school councillor*
- *Tell a teacher or an adult in school*
- *Use S.U.M.O (Stop, Understand and Move On)*
- *Use Big Ears*

How can I help to prevent bullying?

- *Take part in Anti-Bullying week and remember messages sent in previous years:*

See Something, Say Something

The Power of One

- *Take part in E-Safety week and learn about cyberbullying and how to stay safe online*
- *Use SUMO in the playground*
- *Follow Crossley Field's Core Values*

Parents of a victim or perpetrators of bullying will need to be aware of what is happening and how things are being dealt with and monitored in school. In severe cases of bullying, sanctions would be implemented up to and including fixed term exclusions.