

A message to parents from Mr Fordham

Here at Stopsley Community Primary school, we all respect the rights of everyone to be able to come to school and learn whilst feeling safe and respected. We teach every child the impact that our behaviour choices have, to prevent bullying behaviour before it starts.

Every person within our school community shares the responsibility to ensure that and bullying behaviour is challenged and stopped.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance uses the following definition of what bullying is:

The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group, by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.'

"I'm being bullied..."

... is probably one of the worst phrases you can ever hear your child say and naturally, you immediately want to fix the problem for them.

How do I know if it's bullying?

Ask your child:

- Has it happened more than once?
- Is it always the same person?
- Has it been on purpose?

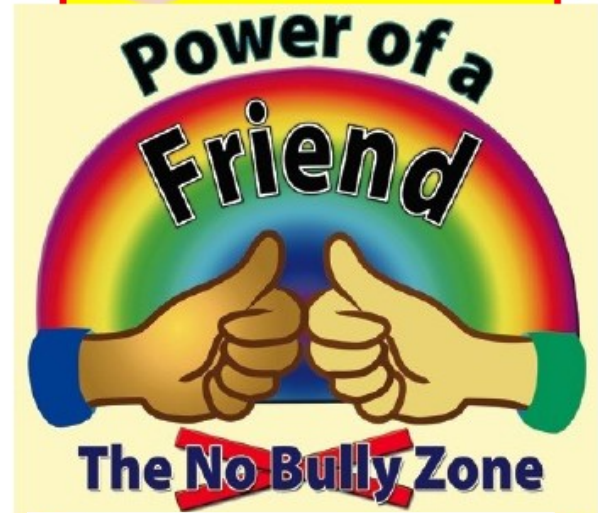
Your first point of contact is always your child's class teacher.

Who can I speak to?

If you feel this does not resolve the issue, you can always make an appointment to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

No To Bullying!

What it is...What it isn't and How to Beat It!



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"I don't want to go to school today...!"

We all have days when we feel like that (even the teachers!). When you feel unhappy at school because someone else is making you feel that way, it can seem like bullying.

At Stopsley, we don't want anyone to ever feel that they don't want to be at school and we want to make sure that you feel safe and happy when you say goodbye to your parents in the mornings.

If you're unhappy about coming to school because of what someone else is doing or saying to you, that is really important to every adult and we want to know! The quicker we know about it, the quicker we can sort it out!

Remember STOP:

- ☛ Start
- ☛ Telling
- ☛ Other
- ☛ People

What is real bullying?

When someone hurts you at playtime or lunchtime, you may think they are bullying you. But how can you tell?



Several
Times
On
Purpose

Real bullying happens when someone hurts your feelings or your body more than once on purpose. They deliberately find you so that they can make you upset and afraid. This kind of behaviour is unacceptable anywhere in our school.

Bullying is not....

- Falling out with my friend.
- An accidental push or trip.
- An argument in a game.

What keeps me safe at school?

We have our Golden Rules, which everyone agrees to keep. These rules mean that we promise that:

- ☛ We are gentle.
- ☛ We are kind and helpful.
- ☛ We look after property.
- ☛ We work hard.
- ☛ We listen.
- ☛ We are honest and we tell the truth.
- ☛ We are positive and polite.

British Values are important too...

- ☛ We keep our rules.
- ☛ We listen to each other.
- ☛ We care about everyone.

