

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY – Child’s Version

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At Kennet Valley we want all children to know that we care about them. This means they can learn without being worried about anything. In our school we do not accept bullying behaviour. If it happens we know that we can always tell someone. We can choose to tell a friend or one of the adults in school. The important thing to remember is that if we TELL it can be stopped!!

What do we think bullying is?

Bullying is:

- When people try to make you do things you don't want to lots of times
- When people try to make you feel sad on purpose, more than just once
- If someone hurts you on purpose by hitting/pushing/kicking you more than once
- When people tell you to do something and then say you mustn't tell anyone
- When people call you names about the colour of your skin/hair or clothes
- When people spread horrible rumours about you
- If people say unkind or frightening things about you on the internet and/or when using their mobile phones

Reasons to tell if you are being bullied

- Everyone deserves to be happy in their life
- All of the adults and children care about each other at Kennet Valley
- IT CAN BE STOPPED but only if you **TELL**
- People who are bullies need to be stopped and helped to change their behaviour

What do we want this policy to do?

- Tell everyone what bullying really is
- Tell everyone who comes into our school how we feel and act about bullies
- All children and parents should know what to do if they hear about bullying and that it will be taken seriously
- MAKE SURE NO-ONE CAN BE BULLIED at Kennet Valley School!!

How to spot someone who might be being bullied. You may notice some of these things

- They start to want mum or dad to take them to school
- They may be very quiet at playtime
- They may be keen to stay in with the teachers at playtime
- They may not want to answer as many questions in class as they used to
- They may start to have lots more days off sick
- They may cry at school

The Thing to DO if you or anyone else is being bullied...

ALWAYS REPORT IT – NEVER KEEP IT A SECRET

Telephone for ChildLine / NSPCC
0800 1111

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