OUR APPROACH TO BULLYING PREVENTION

BULLYING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED at this school

- NO-ONE IT.
- LIKES
- NO-ONE IT.
- DESERVES
- NO-ONE IT.
- NEEDS

REPORT IT

Children, parents, carers and staff, have a responsibility for helping to prevent bullying at Churchlands Primary School.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour directed at an individual or a group which occurs over a period of time.

There are three main types of bullying.

- **PHYSICAL** – Such as hitting, kicking, taking belongings, fighting, spitting, pinching, tripping.
- **VERBAL** – Name calling, insulting remarks, threatening, teasing.
- **INDIRECT** – Spreading nasty stories, “gangng up” and misuse of phones, SMS and various social media.

WHEN YOU ARE BEING BULLIED

- Be firm and clear. Look them in the eye and tell them to stop.
- Move away as quickly as possible.
- Ask an adult for support.
- Tell your family.
- Speak up until someone listens.
- Do not blame yourself for what’s happened.
OUR POLICY

Our bullying prevention policy is directly linked to the C.P.S. “Positive Behaviour Policy”. We seek to provide a safe, positive environment for all children both in the classroom and playground.

WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS DOING TO PREVENT BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

Staff have the responsibility to:

- Consistently implement the C.P.S. Positive Behaviour Policy.
- Create an open, caring environment in both the classroom and the playground so that children feel confident and safe to ask an adult for support when they are being bullied.
- Ensure all students are aware of what bullying is; ensure bullying prevention is taken seriously; and to ensure that bullying is not tolerated.
- Teach children their responsibility and power to make situations better by their positive “bystander behaviour”.
- Teach children about peer pressure, assertive behaviour and encourage the need to accept total responsibility for their own behaviour.
- Train the children in bullying prevention strategies.
- Care for the “victims” of bullying.
- Mediation and follow up.
- Regularly remind children of the C.P.S. ‘Rights and Responsibilities’ and the related ‘Essential Social Skills’.
- Help children develop into confident, socially well-balanced people who do not need to resort to bullying.