



Children's Anti-Bullying policy from the Agents for Change team

'Choose Respect'

What we want to do

We want to ensure that pupils can learn in helpful, caring and safe surroundings. Bullying is not acceptable behaviour and will not be allowed in this school. If a pupil is experiencing bullying, we will stop it quickly.

We teach children to know the difference between bullying and telling tales. We ask children to step in to help or by telling a teacher if they see bullying happening.

What is bullying?

Bullying is being mean and making people sad on purpose which is repeated over time. Sometimes it is hard for the child being bullied to stand for themselves alone.

Each of these types of bullying can cause lifelong effects. Each person can be affected differently.

At Buckland we want to make sure that people are not left out of games. We really believe that children should be respected and included in our school life. We know that we are all different.

What bullying is not:

Friendship issues are a normal part of growing up, most children will fall out with friends during their school life as they grow and change as people; this sometimes happens and is not bullying. Teachers and parents need to make sure children understand they might find others irritating at times and this is ok.

How we try our best to stop bullying from happening:

1. We have a school council who help us
2. Lunchtime staff help us make good choices
3. We all look out for bullying
4. We let children play our games
5. We make each other happy

All adults in school will:

1. Listen to children
2. Bring children together to talk about a problem when there is one

3. Understand how children are feeling

Other things to note:

1. Use kind words even when you're angry
2. Listen to others
3. Try to stop bullying if you see it or tell an adult
4. Try to help children who find things hard.
5. Upstanders are people who look after everyone.
6. Bystanders are people who watch but do nothing.

People who have been bullied will be helped by:

- Being given a chance to chat with an adult
- Being given time to think on their own if they want to
- Being helped to feel good about themselves
- Being given the chance to keep away from problems
- Their parents are told so that they can help too

People who have bullied will be helped by:

- Talking about what happened
- Finding out why they behaved the way they did
- Telling parents or an adult to help change the thoughts of the person

Every time there is a sign of bullying the problem will be dealt with. The bullied and the bullies will be watched and given tips for other times. This will be the Head teacher's and Class teacher's job.

There are consequences for children who bully and do not stop. These will be fairly decided by Ms Warren so that all children can be happy and safe.

Out of school problems:

When signs of bullying out of school are shared, we help children in thinking about how to sort them.

Monitoring, evaluation and review

The school will look at this every year and see how it is working. People have a part in thinking about the rules to make sure it helps them. All adults (staff and parents) and children have a part to play in making sure the rules are followed.