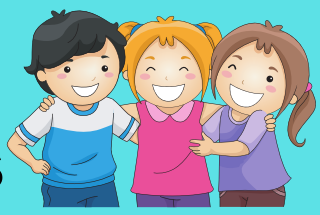
BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
Challenge and Inspire to Flourish



Buckingham Primary School's Anti-Bullying Policy

Buckingham Primary is a friendly and caring school. We believe that bullying behaviour of any kind is wrong because everyone has the right to feel safe and happy at our school.

What is Bullying Behaviour?

Bullying behaviour is when someone **repeatedly** makes another person feel **upset, uncomfortable or unsafe.**

There are three main types of Bullying Behaviour:

Physical

Indirect

Verbal

What are prejudice related bullying incidents?

It is wrong to be prejudiced against people and we know about the nine protected characteristics. Being prejudiced, even just once, is a very serious matter and it will be recorded and addressed.

What do we do at Buckingham Primary to prevent and stop Bullying Behaviour?

- We learn about what bullying behaviour is as part of our **PSHE lessons** and we take part in **Anti-bullying week**
- We learn about the **British Values** and our **BPS Core values** which teach us about compassion, respect and tolerance.
- We write and stick to **class rules, playground rules** and have the **Trackit lights** behaviour point system.
- We learn about **Zones of Regulation** and we have a **nurture room** and a **reflection room** where we can talk to adults to learn how to cope with our emotions and learn from our behaviour.
- We have **Upstander Ambassadors** (KS2) and **Kindness Ambassadors** (KS1) to support us on the playground.
- We all try to be Upstanders by looking out for Bullying Behaviour and **reporting it straight away** to a trusted adult. We always tell a trusted adult straight away if we experience bullying behaviour ourselves or see it happening to someone else.
- We listen to each other to understand each other's feelings and be kind.
- We have **buddy benches** to use if we feel lonely and we have the **DEBUG system.**
- We have **communication boxes** if we want to write down the things that are bothering us.
- **Adults will record all incidents** of bullying behaviour and prejudice related bullying behaviour and help children to learn from them to prevent them from happening again.