

Clarendon Junior School



Positive Behaviour and
Anti-Bullying policy
Children's version

We want to have a happy, caring, friendly and safe school. We do not want any bullying at our school. If there is bullying you should tell an adult that you trust straight away. The adult must deal with it straight away. We are a TELLING school - anyone who knows that bullying is happening must tell.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is hurting or upsetting someone on purpose. If somebody is unkind to another person once it will be dealt with but we wouldn't call it bullying. If it happens with the same people more than once this could be called bullying.

Bullying can be: pushing, kicking, hitting, pinching, biting, pulling hair, scratching, name calling, being rude about somebody's family, spreading rumours, being racist, writing graffiti about somebody, writing something nasty on the internet, sending a nasty text message or somebody touching you where you don't want them to.

- Everybody at school should know what bullying is.
 - Bullying is banned.
1. Parents should be told about any bullying and will be given a chance to talk about it if the school knows that it is happening. The school will tell parents **before** bullying becomes serious if possible.
 2. Our teachers and Headteacher will try to help any children who are being unkind to other children to change their behaviour.
 3. If we are certain that somebody has been bullying, the bully will be asked to say sorry and his or her name will be put in the behaviour book. Sometimes they will be asked to write a sorry letter.
 4. In serious cases bullies may be excluded.

We will use different ways to make sure bullying does not start, like having assemblies, school and class council meetings, writing a set of school rules, writing stories or drawing pictures about bullying, reading or listening to stories about bullying. Drama can help us learn about bullying too.

We are lucky that we do not have much bullying at our school but when it does happen we must know about it and then it can be sorted straight away. Some people are scared about telling but if you tell a teacher or teaching assistant at our school it is always sorted out. Making threats is banned. We take bullying seriously.

Our School Council have got together and come up with posters to help children to remember our Golden Rules and to make the right behaviour choices in our school. These posters are displayed around school.

Our Golden Rules are:

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Do be gentle and help everyone stay safe

Do be respectful, kind, helpful and polite

Do be honest and truthful

Do look after property and use equipment with
care

Do work hard and use your time well

Do listen to people and give others time to
speak