



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

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Dear Parents/Carers

This term the children have had focused PSHE sessions on bullying. The children have explored what bullying is and ways we can prevent it.

There is no legal definition of bullying. We have explained it to the children as repeated behaviour which is intended to hurt someone either emotionally or physically, and is often aimed at certain people because of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation or any other aspect such as appearance or disability.

Bullying can take many forms including:

- physical assault
- teasing
- making threats
- name calling
- cyber bullying

Bullying will not be tolerated. If anyone perceives themselves to be bullied it will be dealt with immediately and sensitively. All children at Brinkworth Earl Danby's are encouraged to share their worries with an adult. We ask all adults to discuss any worries disclosed to them by a child or any inappropriate incidents they have seen or had reported to them with the head teacher immediately. The concerns can then be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

The school's Anti-Bullying Policy has been written by the School Council and shared with all children. It is attached to our behaviour policy on our school website.

Bullying is a term we do not use lightly and have talked with the children about friendship and getting on and falling out.

Making friends, listening to other ideas, sharing and negotiating conflict are all skills we model and support the children with, starting in foundation stage. We aim to equip the children with confidence and resilience to deal with troubles in friendships and know what makes a good friend. We revisit golden rules for behaviour on a daily basis and these are reinforced through various rewards.

If you would like to know more about bullying and how you can discuss this topic with your child there is a parent's information booklet on the [Safeguarding](#) page on our website.

Yours sincerely

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