



# **THIS IS HOW WE DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH** **BULLYING** **AT GODSTONE VILLAGE SCHOOL**

## **What is bullying?**

Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour (including aggression), repeated often over a period of time – however long or short that time may be. It can be carried out by individuals or by a group of children. It is important to understand the difference between bullying and friendship issues, the school will help children to deal with both situations.

At Godstone Village School we take all allegations of bullying seriously.

## **How we deal with bullying**

- Adults talk to all involved in the bullying accident
- Ongoing monitoring by staff in school and a log is kept of bullying incidents
- Pupil interviews take place to establish children's views on bullying in school and outside school
- National anti-bullying week activities in school
- Assemblies throughout the year related to our school values to encourage mutual respect for children
- Circle time and activities through PSHCE lessons
- School council which is our pupil voice share views from classes on bullying and have created a child friendly anti-bullying policy.
- The School council wrote a child friendly anti-bullying policy with the support of the children in their classes.

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