



ISAAC NEWTON
ACADEMY

Parent Coffee Morning

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Aims

Know what is meant by the term 'bullying'

Know what we do in school to support anti-bullying

Know how school and parents can work together

What is meant by the term 'bullying'?

A definition of bullying

There is no legal definition of bullying. But it is usually defined as **repeated behaviour** which is **intended to hurt** someone either emotionally or physically

Bullying can take many forms including:

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

Bullying can happen anywhere: at school, travelling to and from school, in sporting teams, between neighbours or in the workplace.

Is there a difference between bullying and being mean?

Yes!

Part of the Early Years curriculum and our PSHE curriculum is all about providing learning opportunities for pupils to develop...

- Knowing right from wrong
- Sharing and taking turns
- Showing kindness and thinking of others
- Recognising actions have consequences

What we do in school to support anti-bullying?

- Explicit teaching in our PSHE curriculum, Early Years curriculum, Computing curriculum
- Assemblies including BRIDGES
- Policies
- Sanctions
- Anti-bullying week
- Observing pupils' play (staff duties)
- School council
- Working with our parents

How can school and parents can work together?

Open lines of positive communication

Try not to jump to conclusions; let the school investigate

Carefully consider your audience for discussing an issue

Policies

Trust

Where can you find more information?

