



# Meadow View Primary School's Anti-Bullying Policy A Parent's Guide



## What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone is unkind or hurts someone else with the intent to cause harm on purpose several times.

When it is bullying it is:

**Several**  
**Times**  
**On**  
**Purpose**



(with the intent to cause harm)

## Bullying is **NOT**...

- Accidents
- Fallouts with friends
- Something that only happens once

If you think your child is being bullied, you **SHOULD**:

- Tell your child's class teacher
- Try to keep calm
- Speak to a member of senior leadership

You should **NOT**:

- Try to solve the problem for them
- Approach other parents or pupils

**ALL** behaviour is a form of communication. When children talk, scream, hit or shout they are trying to tell us something. This may be a result of a trauma or a special educational need.

Bullying can make children:

- Want to stay at home and not come to school
- Lack confidence
- Be unkind to others
- Feel bad about themselves

Bullying **CAN** be...

**Verbal:** name calling, saying unkind things, taunting and telling lies about another

**Physical:** kicking and hitting

**Emotional:** excluding others

We support your child by:

- Taking bullying seriously
- Listen to the children involved
- Speak to parents and carers
- Deal with it straight away
- Lessons that focus on bullying
- Checking your child's ROAR score every day

**YOUR** child has the right:

To be safe

To have an education

To be happy

