



## **Anti Bullying Week 2020**

### **Information on how we prevent bullying at the North Wolds Federation**

#### **What is bullying?**

We used the acronym with the children of STOP. Something that upsets or hurts a child:

**S**EVERAL

**T**IMES

**O**N

**P**URPOSE.

Bullying could be verbal, physical, emotional, racial, homophobic, sexual or cyber.

#### **What are children encouraged to do if they are worried about bullying?**

Again we use the acronym STOP:

**S**tart

**T**elling

**O**ther

**P**eople

This could be a friend, a teacher, a teaching assistant, a parent, a wider family member; anyone they trust,

#### **What happens if an allegation of bullying is made?**

Thankfully, allegations of bullying are rare in our schools. When they are made they are taken very seriously. The concern will be passed onto a senior member of staff who will look into it straight away. We will speak to the alleged victim and the alleged bully and get to the bottom of the concern. If bullying is proved we will follow our policy to ensure that the situation is resolved to everyone's satisfaction. Records of allegations are held and reviewed by Governors regularly.

#### **What do we do to prevent bullying?**

Children in our schools are taught the school values from a very early age. These are threaded through our lessons, PSHE, behaviour management and collective worship. We also hold an annual anti bullying week where we celebrate that bullying is not allowed in our school. Both staff and governors also talk to our children regularly (pupil interviews) to ensure they feel safe in school.

#### **What to do if you are concerned that your child is being bullied?**

If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher immediately so we can look into this. If you would like to see our anti bullying policy please visit [www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents.html](http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents.html) or [www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk/parents.html](http://www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk/parents.html)