Anti-Bullying Policy

<u>Aims</u>

We do not want any bullying in our school.

We want all children in our school to feel welcome, safe and happy.

If bullying does occur, children should know how to deal with the bully or bullies and should know who to tell about it.

It is everyone's responsibility to prevent bullying.

What is Bullying?

Bullying is something a person, or people do to someone else over and over again.

Bullying is deliberately hurting someone.

This could be calling someone names or using unkind words.

It can be physically bullying such as fighting, kicking or punching.

Bullying can be leaving a child out of your games, ignoring them or spreading horrible rumours or stories about them.

Bullying can also happen when you are using the internet, especially on Social Media Sites.

We must not confuse bullying with just falling out with others.

Actions to tackle Bullying.

• We are taught in our school to treat one another with respect.

- We learn to treat one another how we expect to be treated in our R.E lessons, school assemblies and throughout the day in our classes.
- We are always taught to try and do the right thing and to behave in a kind and caring manner.
- We are taught how to stay safe on the internet during I.C.T lessons to prevent cases of Cyberbullying.

Staying safe when using the internet.

- Keep changing your password and choose a secure one that includes numbers and a mixture of capital letters and lowercase.
- Always logout when have finished.
- Never share personal information.
- Ensure privacy settings are in place.
- Always read the terms and conditions.
- Never arrange to meet someone that you have met on the internet.

If you are being bullied or see someone who is being bullied, tell an adult that you trust immediately. We can't stop it, if we don't know about it.

We can stop it together. It will be sorted out!

One case of bullying is one too many.