










Southwick CE Primary School

Anti-bullying Policy

We want our school to be a place where all children are happy, feel safe, have friends and are successful learners.



Bullying is not allowed in our school. We believe it's wrong to join in or stand and watch someone being bullied without telling somebody. We want our school to be a place where there is no bullying.

Bullies often want attention so they pick on someone less powerful than themselves. We think bullying is when someone does one of these over and over again :





-  hurting someone's body or feelings;
-  damaging or taking someone's things;
-  picking on someone because they are different;
-  threatening someone;
-  excluding someone on purpose;
-  being unkind to them online, perhaps on social media;
-  not respecting their body, personal space or privacy.

Falling out with our friends **is not** bullying.

We learn about friendships and how to behave towards others through:

-  collective, RE, PSHE and Circle Time;
-  an anti-bullying week, held every year.

If bullying does take place, the following will happen:

-  Mr Cook or Mrs Woodford will talk to those involved to find out what has happened;
-  They will speak to their parents/carers about what has happened and how it will be stopped;
-  The bully will be dealt with firmly but fairly;
-  They will check to make sure that the bullying has stopped.

