



Tuesday 16th January 2018

Dear Parents,

As a school, we believe in ensuring that we are proactive in all elements of our provision. We aim to adapt our practice to meet the needs of our children and evaluate regularly to ensure that we provide the highest possible standards. With this in mind, the school is constantly reviewing the safe-guarding procedures in school and we aim to provide a happy environment in which our pupils flourish. Therefore, we have established a new Anti-Bullying Committee which is formed from one pupil in each class. This has been created, not in response to concerns but after listening to pupils and conducting further research in ensuring that our school remains a safe setting where our children do not have to tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

The purpose of this committee is to keep children safe and happy, ensure pupils understand the school's zero tolerance towards bullying and to obviously educate our children into the different forms of bullying, the impact that it can have and the strategies for overcoming it.

After our first meeting last Friday, the children wanted to raise their own profile and wanted to start a whole school approach by running a competition to design a poster. This is an optional piece of homework which all children can choose to enter and the committee would like as many of children as possible to enter.

The committee would like children to design a poster which is designed to promote the anti-bullying message and it may include any of the following elements:

- Encouraging children to speak out and talk to a trusted adult.
- Educate others as to the term, 'bullying' and its meaning.
- Educate others of the many different forms of bullying.
- Select one form of bullying such as 'cyber bullying' and design around this.
- It may include a catchphrase to capture the attention of others.

The committee would like the poster to be no larger than A4 and to be completely created by hand and therefore no computer use. They have stipulated that they will be looking for pictures and bright colours to raise awareness. The closing date for these posters is Friday 9th February 2018 and they should be handed in to Mrs Foster in the school office. The judging will take place during the afternoon of this date and there will be 3 prizes awarded for the best ones.

I look forward to sharing with you further actions of this anti-bullying committee over the next few months which will include a new anti-bullying policy which will be written by the children for the children.

Yours sincerely

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