

Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy



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Combs Infant School is a place where everyone has the right to be themselves. It is a place where everyone can feel safe, be happy and learn. Everyone at our school is included and acts with respect and kindness towards each other. Our school takes bullying very seriously.

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What is bullying?

Bullying is when a person is hurtful or unkind to someone else on purpose and usually more than once. Bullying can be done by one person or by a group of people. A useful way to remember bullying is:

SEVERAL TIMES ON PURPOSE

Bullying can be...

- ❖ Hitting or saying you are going to hit someone.
- ❖ Touching someone when they don't want you to.
- ❖ Calling someone names, teasing, using rude language or saying nasty things about someone to them or other people.
- ❖ Stealing or damaging someone else's belongings.
- ❖ Ignoring someone on purpose or leaving them out.
- ❖ Sending hurtful or unkind texts, emails or online messages to someone or about someone.
- ❖ Race or ethnicity (racist bullying) - about the colour of someone's skin or ethnicity.
- ❖ Religion or belief - about someone's religious background or traditions.
- ❖ Family and culture.
- ❖ Sexist bullying - such as saying someone is not good at something because they are a boy or a girl.
- ❖ Homophobic bullying - such as children with two mummies or two daddies.
- ❖ Special educational needs or disability bullying.
- ❖ What someone looks like.
- ❖ Where someone lives or who they live with.



If someone is being hurtful or unkind to you **SEVERAL TIMES ON PURPOSE**, for whatever reason, whether it is about you or your family or friends, that is bullying. No one should be picked on for being different in any way, for how they act, what they look like or who their family are.

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Why does bullying happen?

Although bullying does not happen very much at this school, it might happen. Pupils who bully can be older, younger, bigger or smaller than you. Pupils who bully pick on people who may be different in some way and try to make them feel worse about themselves. If you are being bullied, remember that it is **never** your fault.

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Where does bullying happen?

Bullying can happen at school, any time after school and online.



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What should I do if I think someone is being bullied?

In our school, we all take responsibility in keeping each other safe. It is never okay to see someone being bullied and do nothing (being a bystander). You can tell people to stop (become a defender) or you can tell an adult about what has happened. If you think someone is being bullied then talk to the person, ask if they are okay and ask if you can help them talk to a teacher or someone they trust.

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What should I do if I'm being bullied?

If you are being bullied it is important to tell someone you trust. Tell an adult or friend, either at school or at home.

If you have already told an adult about bullying, you can still tell them again.

You can:

- ❖ Tell the headteacher.
- ❖ Tell a teacher or teaching assistant.
- ❖ Tell a friend you trust.
- ❖ Tell any other adult staff in school – such as the midday supervisor or the school office.
- ❖ Tell an adult at home.
- ❖ You can write a note about the bullying and put it in your class Worry Box.
- ❖ You can also phone Childline at any time for free on 0800 1111. They will not tell anyone about what you have said.



If you tell a teacher or adult at school, they will be able to help you. They will tell the headteacher and your parent or carer so that they can help you too. Telling an adult will never make bullying worse. They will talk to you and the person/people bullying to find ways to stop the bullying and keep you safe.

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MOST IMPORTANTLY

If you feel that you or someone else is being bullied:

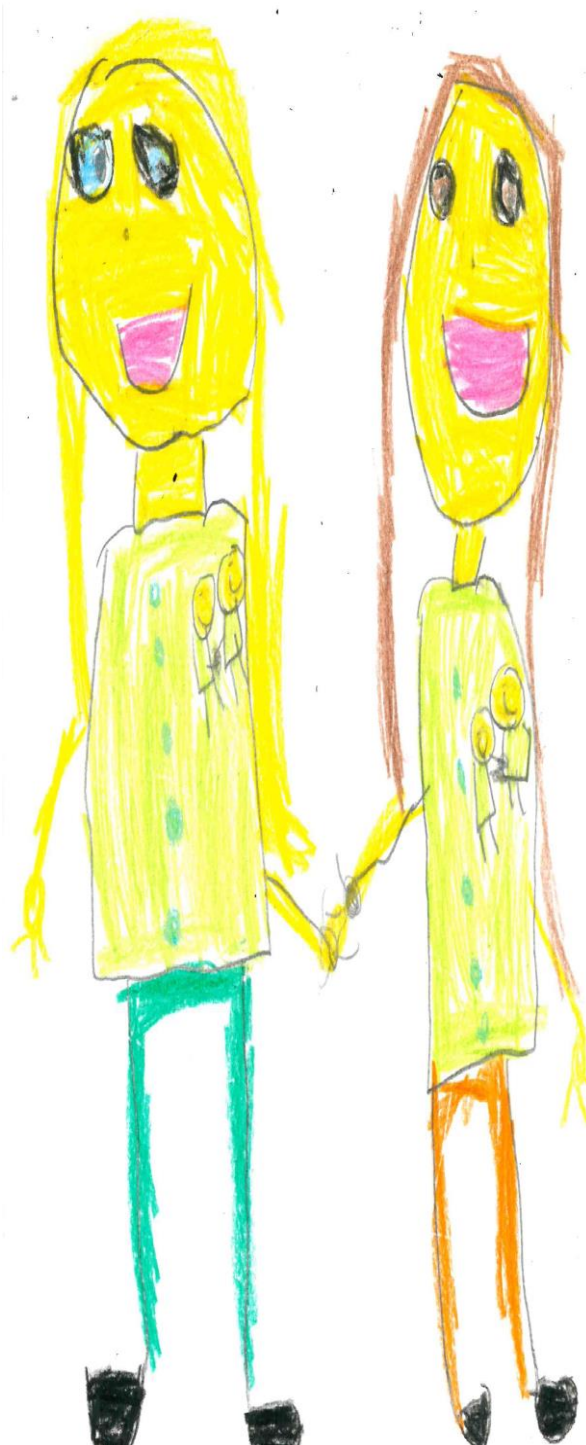
Start
Telling
Other
People



Let's make Combs Infant School a happy place!



Say no to bullying - we are:



Friendly

Reliable

Independent

Encouraging

Nurturing

Dependable

Safe

We want to:



Smile

Make friends

Include

Listen

Encourage

