

What is not advisable to do if I feel my child is being bullied.

- Tell your child to hit back - As adults we don't resolve our issues by hitting people - why are we telling children to do that?
- Approach the child who you believe is bullying your child.
- Talk about the situation on social networks - again we must remember that we are dealing with children
- Shout or cause disruption in the school playground towards another parent or member of staff.
- Talk about the teacher or school in a disrespectful way in front of your child.
- Be aggressive or confrontational

What if I have been informed my child is bullying others?

Your child will also be offered support.

Work with the school to resolve any bullying behaviour. Consistency is key to change behaviour.

Children who bully others usually have their own issues.

Message from Headteacher

In Rock Ferry Primary School, everything we do is based on our Core Values of:

“Be Kind, Be Safe, Work Hard and Never Give Up”

We expect all our pupils, staff and parents to follow this Code of Conduct and I know that if we do this, we will ensure that Rock Ferry Primary School continues to be a happy and safe school that we can all be proud of.

Ms Radley

What can I do to support my child?

- Focus on the positive things they have done in school, what they learned, who made them laugh, what have they achieved.
- Work with the school and accept any interventions to boost self-esteem and resilience.
- Talk to members of staff to get some tips and advice on how you can boost self-esteem and resilience.
- Take time to talk and laugh.
- Enjoy a family day out.
- If you have concerns refer to your GP or call CAMHS on 0151 488 8453.

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This guidance has been developed by a group of parents in order to give practical advice to our parents and carers

We have agreed that Bullying is:

Behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group, physically or emotionally.

What should I do if I think my child is being bullied?

- Remain calm—shouting makes the situation worse
- With your support, advise your child to try and resolve the situation if they can.
- Explain to the class teacher that you believe there is a bullying issue and how it is affecting your child
- Be prepared to trust the member of staff to resolve the problem
- Work together to create a strategy suitable for your child.

What WILL School do if I report bullying?

- School will listen and take your concern seriously.
- School will inform all members of staff who come into contact with your child.
- School will keep a watchful eye and challenge any bullying behaviour.
- Should the school find evidence of bullying, the child involved will be dealt with according to the School's behaviour policy.
- School will include bullying in the Curriculum.
- School will keep parents involved in any support or interventions they offer your child.
- In some situations, mediation may be appropriate.

If School has been made aware of any bullying incidents, or your child is concerned about friendship issues - they will also make parents aware of the situation.

What support may be offered to my child?

Your child may be offered an 'emotion diary' to see how their day has been. Your child will be allowed to bring it home with them so you can see how they feel.

Your child may be offered support to boost their self-esteem and resilience to help them deal with problems they could face, without being deeply affected.

Your child may receive a pass so they can come in during break times and talk to any member of staff.

Your child may have whole class lessons / assemblies on bullying and how it can affect a person.

They may be referred to 'A Place2be' for professional support.