## What should I do if I'm being bullied?

### Start Telling Other People

#### DO:

- Ask them to STOP if you can
- Use eye contact and tell them to go away
- Ignore them and walk away
- Act as though you don't care what they say or do
- Talk to a friend
- Tell someone and get help straight away
- Use your class 'Worry Box' if you are too worried to speak openly about what is happening
- Remember it is NOT your fault

#### DON'T:

- Get angry or fight back try not to react
- Hit them
- Think it's your fault
- Hide it
- Do as the bully says

## What should I do if I see someone being bullied?



- Tell an adult straight away.
   Don't stay silent or the bullying will keep happening.
- Tell the bully to STOP if it is safe to do so.
- Comfort the person who has been bullied and tell them to speak to someone. Reassure them it's not their fault.
- Don't fight or argue with the bully.



# Child-Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy



## We will all work together to S.T.O.P bullying

We want to make everyone feel safe and happy. Bullying can make people feel frightened and unhappy.

## To deal with bullying, we will help everyone:

- To get on well together
- Respect and understand each other
- To believe that everyone has the right to be who they are

#### What is bullying?

A bully is someone who hurts someone more than once by using words or behaviour which is meant to make them upset or frightened.

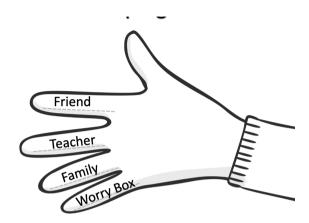
## Several Times On Purpose

- Emotional: Hurting people's feelings, leaving you out, being bossed about
- Physical: Punching, hitting, kicking, spitting, pushing
- Through someone else:
   Sending a friend with horrid messages
- Verbal: Being teased, namecalling, rude comments
- Discriminatory: Saying nasty things because of your religious beliefs, the colour of your skin, where you come from, how good you are at things, your gender etc
- Online: Sending horrid messages through phones or computers

#### Bullying is not:

- A 'fall out' with a friend
- An accident
- Something that happens only the one time

## Who can I tell when I need a Helping Hand?



#### We will always treat bullying seriously

There are lots of different things we can do to make everyone feel safe and happy. The most important thing to do is TELL SOMEONE