



## ***Nutfield Church (C of E) Primary School***

### **Minutes of The Children's Antibullying Team**

#### **Present:**

Miss Woods and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum

Robyn and Niamh (Y1), Evie and Woody (Y2), Olivia and Isla (Y3)

Charlie and Amy (Y4), Bessie and Emilio (Y5) Harry (Y6)

**Apologies:** Maddie (Y6)

**Minutes taken by:** Bessie (with support from Miss Woods)

**Date of Meeting:** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### **Item 1: Welcomes and Introduction**

Welcome and introductions were made.

The children all introduced themselves and said what year group they were in. Miss Woods introduced herself and introduced Mrs Hargreaves Mc-Callum. Miss Woods explained she had been a Governor and one of the parent Anti Bullying Team. She has been invited to be in charge of leading the children's group. Mrs Hargreaves Mc-Callum talked about her school when she was in secondary school and why Anti Bullying is important.

#### **Item 2: Children's policy**

Miss Woods asked the children to read through the 'Children's Anti Bullying policy'.

The policy was updated last year and Miss Woods said she thought it should be a bit more child friendly.

The children read through the policy. They agreed that it did need to be improved.

Woody suggested writing a letter to new children as part of it. It was agreed that the letter was a good idea and that it should include different things.

Harry suggested that the letter includes that you (the new child) shouldn't be afraid – that we were a school where you could be happy.

Miss Woods reminded children of the Talk Time Boxes. The children said that they thought they should be explained in the letter.

Emilio said that he thought the different types of bullying should go in. These are in the current policy, they are:

**Physical bullying** includes hitting, kicking, tripping, pinching and pushing or damaging property.

**Verbal bullying** may happen when a person or group are seen to be different in some way and includes name-calling, insults, teasing, intimidation or verbal abuse, homophobic, transgender or racist remarks (including a focus on religious or cultural difference), comments about a special educational need or disability.

**Social bullying** can be carried out behind a person's back. It includes:

- lying and spreading rumours
- negative facial or physical gestures, menacing or unkind looks
- playing nasty jokes to embarrass and humiliate
- mimicking unkindly
- encouraging others to socially exclude someone
- damaging someone's social reputation or social acceptance
- excluding people from group

**Cyber bullying** is the use of information and communication technology, particularly mobile phones and the internet, deliberately to upset someone else. It includes:

- abusive or hurtful texts emails or posts, images or videos
- deliberately excluding others online
- saying or spreading nasty gossip or rumours online
- imitating others online or using their log-in

Olivia said that we should say what Bullying is. Mrs Hargreaves Mc-Callum said that was a really good idea. This is also in the Children's Anti Bullying Policy and can be read below this

*What is Bullying?*

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

*Safe to Learn: embedding anti bullying work in schools (2007)*

*How is bullying different from teasing/falling out between friends or being mean?*

- *The behaviour is deliberate*
- *It keeps on happening even after you've said 'no' or told an adult about it*

It was agreed that we would update our policy so it was more child friendly and included our letter idea.

### **Item 3 – Can you tell we are an Anti Bullying School? – School Tour**

The group went on a tour around the classrooms, the hall and the library to look out for signs of Anti Bullying posters. Some were found in Y1 and 2 classrooms but all the others have gone.

The children decided to make some more posters. Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum will organise the resources and make sure we all give them back to her next week.

It was agreed that we would make posters.

#### **Actions:**

*Children to:* Make posters, write prayers or poems (not on the agenda but suggested by Miss Woods, think about Collective Worship (we will plan our next one in the next meeting)

*Adults to:* Provide poster materials , update children's policy and share it with team, upload minutes to website, speak to Tony about doing another podcast and look at the Surrey Anti Bullying Charter Mark.

Miss Woods to draft our new children's Anti Bullying policy or letter to make sure every new child knows that we are all welcoming and want no one to get bullied.

Date of next meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> February (Staffroom)