

## *Useful Contacts:*

### **Crookhill Primary School**

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### **Childline:**

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*Telephone: 0800 1111 (free)*

*Website: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)*

### **Kidscape:**

*Address: 2 Grosvenor Gardens  
London  
SW1W 0DH*

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## **Anti-Bullying Advice for Parents**



*Working together, we  
succeed*

### Our aims:

At Crookhill, we aim to create and provide a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our members so they can learn, grow and flourish in a secure and supportive atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our school and will not be tolerated. Any member of the Crookhill community: pupil, employee or volunteer, has the right to learn and work without the fear of being bullied. If bullying does occur, all incidents will be dealt with sensitively, promptly and effectively with the full co-operation of the school.

### What is bullying?

*"Bullying is behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically, psychologically or emotionally."*

We understand that children can have disagreements and can fall out with friends for a time. This is not usually described as bullying.

Bullying can be described in different categories:

**Emotional** ~ being unfriendly, tormenting, excluding from groups

**Physical** ~ pushing, kicking, hitting, punching or any form of violence

**Verbal** ~ name calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours

**Cyber** ~ sending offensive or degrading images through any means of the internet, making threats through emails or texts

### How does the school address bullying?

- ◇ Class discussions
- ◇ Assemblies
- ◇ Circle time
- ◇ Fun, Friend Friday (Reception)
- ◇ Anti-Bullying Week
- ◇ Workshops (Cyberbullying, Big Foot)
- ◇ Staff Training
- ◇ Buddy System
- ◇ Worry Boxes
- ◇ Celebrate friendships, similarities and differences
- ◇ Open door policy ~ working in partnership with parents/ carers and pupils to resolve situations
- ◇ Treating all allegations seriously and in accordance with our Anti-Bullying Policy

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

You can discuss this leaflet and 'Bullying' with your child at home.

You should speak to your child's teacher or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

All allegations of bullying are taken seriously and dealt with immediately.