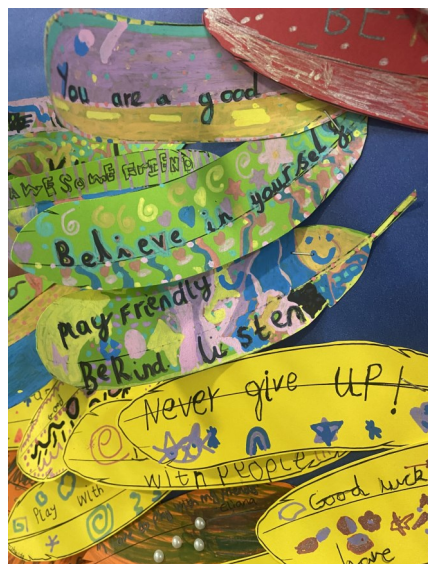




At Cromwell we stand up against bullying.
We lift each other so we have the courage to
spread our wings and fly!



Parents who are concerned that their child might be being bullied, or who suspect that their child may be the perpetrator of bullying, should contact their child's class teacher immediately.

Please see our Anti-Bullying Policy, on our website, for further information.



Use this opportunity to speak with your child about their friends and reinforce the message that there is always someone in school they can talk to.



We Choose Happiness, Safety & Respect

(Part of The Cromwell Way)

Anti-Bullying Week

2023

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COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A
CARING, FRIENDLY AND SAFE
ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN
SO THEY CAN LEARN IN A
POSITIVE AND SECURE
ATMOSPHERE.



Anti-Bullying Week

At Cromwell Academy, we use every opportunity to share our school values and particularly during anti-bullying week we address 'respect' and 'relationships'.

We cover, through our curriculum and assemblies, how to identify different types of bullying and how to manage and report it.

Following a recent pupil voice, we were pleased to see pupils recognise bullying is wrong and that bullying can take different forms. Most examples given by the pupils were accurate, but some were not.

When asked 'What is bullying?', mistaken examples included:

'making fun of people',
'swearing', and 'leaving you out'.



Our theme this year

This year for anti-bullying week we have been highlighting the difference between friendship friction and bullying by asking ourselves '**Is it something rude, something mean or bullying?**'



Our part as parents and teachers

It is important as adults that we know the difference as labelling the behaviour correctly can help keep things in perspective, not only for you but for your child as well. What's more, it will help you know how to handle the situation appropriately so that your child can learn and grow from it.

Our lessons

In our lessons we have learned how to create good team work, how to listen, how to take turns and share with each other.



We also looked at the important subject of what to do when friendships change or break down and how to consider others' feelings.

What is and what is not bullying? We know unkind words or meanness can hurt and distress a child and pupils will be accountable for such behaviours – in accordance with our behaviour policy. However, bullying is rarer and involves an imbalance of power -so can be harder to spot.

So... What IS Bullying?

Let's be clear. Bullying is an action taken by one or more children with the deliberate intention of hurting another child; it is on-going, persistent and involves an imbalance of power. All three elements (multiple, deliberate, imbalance of power) need to be present for it to constitute bullying.

We are pleased to say that bullying is rare. However, friendship friction is not. This is an important part of growing up and we aim to support and equip children in dealing with this friction effectively through our restorative approach to behaviour and social development.

We also continue to ensure pupils are well equipped to deal with the different forms of bullying and know where to find help in school if they need it.

Most importantly the pupils have heard the message...

Parents have a responsibility to support the school's anti-bullying culture and to actively encourage their child to be a positive member of the school.

TELL SOMEONE