



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### All Together: United against Bullying

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we are embarking on the All Together anti-bullying programme provided by the Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA). ABA is a charity that works to reduce bullying in schools. It is based at the National Children's Bureau (NCB).

In order to make sure that we are doing all we can to identify and prevent bullying and to improve pupil wellbeing, we want to find out how our pupils feel about our school. For this reason, we are inviting pupils in Years 3 to 6 to complete an anonymous survey. We will then ask pupils to complete the questionnaire again at the end of the programme.

#### **Why we are writing to parents/carers?**

We are asking for your permission to invite your child to complete the survey. If you are happy for your child to do this then ***you do not have to do anything***. However, if you do not want your child to complete the questionnaire then please let us know by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are happy for your child to take part. Only children in Years Three to Six will be participating.

#### **Why has my child been asked to take part and what will they do?**

The survey has been specially designed by the Anti-Bullying Alliance for pupils. It is an online survey which should take about 15 minutes to complete. The answers your child gives to the questionnaire will not be seen by their friends or teachers - unless your child chooses an adult to help them complete the questions.

#### **What will happen with the information that your child gives us?**

The information from the surveys will help our school to continue the high standards we have of supporting pupil wellbeing. Instead of having access to individual responses we will receive a whole year group report which will support us with action planning and shaping the approaches we use as a school when trying to prevent and tackle any incidents of bullying.

#### **What we need parents/carers to do?**

We hope that you have found this letter of interest and that you will be happy for your child to take part in this survey.

Many thanks for your support.

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