



## **BULLYING: Advice to Parents:**

### **As the parent of a child whom you suspect is being bullied:**

1. Report bullying incidents to the class teacher.
2. In cases of serious bullying, the incidents will be recorded by staff and the Headteacher notified.
3. In serious cases parents should be informed and will be asked to come in to a meeting to discuss the problem.
4. If necessary and appropriate, police will be consulted.
5. The bullying behaviour or threats of bullying must be investigated and the bullying stopped quickly.
6. An attempt will be made to help the bully (bullies) change their behaviour.

### **Do Not:**

1. Attempt to sort the problem out yourself by speaking to the child whom you think may be the bully or by speaking to their parents.
2. Encourage your child to be „a bully“ back. Both of these will only make the problem much harder to solve.

## **HELP ORGANISATIONS:**

**Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) 020 7354 8321**

**Children's Legal Centre 0845 345 4345**

**KIDSCAPE Parents Helpline (Mon-Fri, 10-4) 0845 1 205 204**

**Parentline Plus 0808 800 2222**

**Youth Access 020 8772 9900**

**Bullying Online [www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)**

Visit the **Kidscape website [www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk)** for further support , links and advice.

For a **copy of Kidscape's free booklets** "Stop Bullying", "Preventing Bullying" and "You Can Beat Bullying", send a large (A4) self-addressed envelope (marked "Bully Pack") with 6 first class stamps to: Kidscape 2 Grosvenor Gardens London SW1W 0DH