## ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2016 Parents



#### **Bullying facts/stats?**

69% of young people experience bullying before their 18th birthday.

60% of people bullied because of appearance

30% said that bullying has had a huge impact on their social lives

38% said that bullying has had a huge impact on their self esteem

25% young people have had suicidal thoughts because of bullying





### Types of bullying

**Physical** (when someone pushes you, hits you or harms you in any way physically)

Name calling (bullied by name calling regularly and it is hurtful)

**Social** (leaving out, making plans and excluding others, etc.)

**Cyberbullying** (being bullied online, via mobile phone or on social networks)

**Sexual** (bullying includes unwanted sexual advances/comments, sexuality, spreading sexual rumours)





## How bullying can make you feel

- Depressed
- Anxious
- Isolated
- Withdrawn
- Suicidal
- Humiliated
- Low
- Upset
- Angry
- Frustrated
- Start to believe it
- Blame themselves





## How might they react?

- Self-harm
- Feel depressed
- Suicidal thoughts/attempts of suicide
- Withdraw socially and stop going out
- Avoid social media or messenger
- Feel anxious about going to school
- Be very angry and be aggressive
- Bully others
- Develop an eating disorder
- Turn to drinking or taking drugs



## What about how bullying affects other areas of life?

- Family life
- School work
- Relationships
- Friendships
- Socially
- Emotional well-being
- Future relationships



#### OUR STATISTICS.

• HERE INSERT YOUR HRBS DATA TO SHARE WITH PARENTS

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULLYING AND UNKINDNESS

# What are the differences between bullying and unkindness?

#### Bullying

- Repeated
- Targeted
- By a group or individual
- Repeated isolation

#### Unkindness

- Not repeated regularly
- Not targeted at one individual or a particular group
- Not done by one particular child or group.

## THE SCHOOL WAY - HOW WE PREVENT BULLYING.

- HERE INSERT YOU **PREVENT** BULLYING
- E.g. counselling, ABW work, ABW displays, buddy benches, worry boxes,

#### OUR ANTI BULLYING POLICY

• HERE INSERT THE KEY POINTS FROM YOU ANTI BULLYING POLICY

• ALSO INSERT THE PROCEDURE OF HOW THE SCHOOL DEALS WITH BULLYING