



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' views are very important to us. Your feedback is instrumental in helping us improve our school. We encourage all parents to complete this questionnaire so they can share their views. Please take five minutes to complete this and return to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Section 1**

#### **About you and your child**

Name of Child:
Year Group:

### **Section 2**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy and enjoys school					
I feel my child is safe at school					
I feel my child is well looked after					
The school achieves high standards of behaviour					
The school deals effectively with bullying					

Please help us find out more about bullying.

#### **Why are we asking parents and carers questions about bullying?**

For some children and young people bullying can be a real concern and we want to make sure we are doing all we can to keep child safe. Please complete the questionnaire to find out what we do well and areas that we could improve.

#### **What does bullying mean?**

Often 'bullying' is used to mean any sort of unpleasant behaviour between children. But in completing this questionnaire, we would like you to consider the DCSF 2007 definition below:

***'Behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.'*** Safe to Learn (DCSF, 2007)

<b>1) Has your child been bullied in school during the last 12 months?</b>	
Yes, a lot	If you answer 'Yes a little' or 'Yes, a lot' go to the next question.
Yes, a little	
No	If you answer 'No' or 'Not sure' please go straight to question 9.
Not sure	

<b>2) When did the bullying happen?</b>
In the last week
In the last month
In the last term
In the last 12 months

<b>3) What kind of bullying was it?</b>		
	Physical	For example hitting, kicking, pushing or spitting
	Verbal	Name calling, making verbal threats, sending threats by phone or through the internet
	Indirect	Spreading rumours, excluding your child, posting photos or information about your child on a phone or internet.

<b>4) Would you describe the bullying in any of the following ways?</b>			
<b>PLEASE TICK ALL THAT ARE TRUE FOR YOU</b>			
	Cyberbullying		Bullying because a special educational need or disability
	Racist /Bullying related to religion		Sexual Bullying
	Homophonic Bullying		Sexist Bullying
	Other – Please state...		

5) Where does your child say bullying usually happens?			
	In the classroom		Through a mobile phone or computer
	In a corridor		Other - Please state:
	In a playground		

6) Did you report the bullying to anyone in school?	
Yes	Yes (go to the next question)
No	No (go to question 9)

7) Who did you report the bullying to?			
	Class teacher		Learning Mentor
	Headteacher		Other Adult Outside Of School
	Other - Please state:		

8) What happened after reporting the bullying? PLEASE TICK ONLY ONE BOX	
	The school took no action to stop bullying
	The school took action to stop the bullying but it carried on as before
	The school took action to stop the bullying and it stopped

9) How confident are you that at Burscough Village Primary School we deal with bullying well?	
	Very confident
	Quite confident
	Not very confident
	Not very confident at all

<b>10) What do you think would prevent bullying at Burscough Village Primary School?</b>	
	Providing a clear definition of what bullying is and that it is unacceptable
	Have an Anti-Bullying policy that is shared with all staff, pupils and parents/carers
	Make sure children know how to report incidents of bullying
	Talk to the children in the school through assemblies and lessons about what bullying is and how to stop it
	Increase the level of supervision in play areas and corridors
	Punish children who bully others
	Give support to children who are bullied e.g. one to one with a member of staff/counselling
	Give parents and carers more information and advice about bullying
	Offer peer support in the school
	Provide a safe place for children to go if they are worried about bullying
	Bullying is not a problem at Burscough Village Primary School
	Other: Please explain / describe

<b>Please state the things we do well to deal with bullying</b>

<b>What could we improve when dealing with bullying?</b>

***Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Please return to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.***