



The KiVa program is being implemented at Evenlode school!

KiVa stands for **against bullying** or **antibullying**.

KiVa is a research-based antibullying program that has been developed in the University of Turku, Finland, with funding from the Ministry of Education and Culture. The effectiveness of KiVa has been shown in a large randomized controlled trial.

KiVa has been shown to reduce bullying and to increase well-being at school!

The KiVa team and the class teachers tackle the bullying cases together.

Each KiVa school has a taskforce - **The KiVa Team** - which consists of teachers and members of the school staff.

Here at Evenlode **The KiVa Team** members are;

- Miss Morris (Year 5 teacher)
- Mrs Parselle (Year 3 teacher)
- Mrs Kenny (Year 3 teacher)
- Mrs Warren (TLA Reception)

The KiVa Parent's Guide is available on the KiVa website at
www.kivaprogram.net/parents

The school staff have been familiarised with the ways to implement the KiVa program and to tackle cases of bullying as they arise.

EVENLODE is a KiVa school - Let's make it together!



There is no bullying at a KiVa school!

During KiVa lessons and school assemblies the students will learn about ways to resist bullying.

At Evenlode we have already introduced to the children in Year 6 the full KiVa program. We will now be introducing the programme throughout Key Stage 2. The children will take part in the KiVa lessons - 5 lessons. The lessons include discussions, group work, short films about bullying and role play.

Many lessons concentrate on the role a group can have in maintaining or stopping bullying; the children think about and practise different ways to resist bullying.

The children in the rest of the school have been made aware of the KiVa program by taking part in whole school assemblies, and posters around the school ensure that the program is constantly visible.



It is important to recognise the difference between bullying and an argument or conflict so please read the parent's guide before discussing bullying with your child.

If you suspect your child is being bullied or if you have reason to believe that s/he is bullying others, please contact the school so the matter can be dealt with as efficiently as possible.

It is important that both you and your child together think about what to do if they are aware that someone is being bullied at Evenlode School.