

# **SCOIL SEANÁIN NAOFA**

## **(ST. SENAN'S N.S.)**

### **Activities to promote anti-bullying:**

- Modelling of desired behaviour – respect is key.
- Extra-curricular activities; hurling, choir, band etc
- Links with the community – hurling club/ shannon town FC
- Curricular – each child is given the opportunity to succeed; differentiation, playing to strengths and interests.
- Incredible Years – most staff are trained but all are aware of strategies and use them daily. The ethos of the school is to focus on the positive, catch them being good.
- Assemblies – bi-monthly; celebrate achievements, showcase talents, celebrate milestones, praise friendly behaviour, manners and respectful behaviour.
- Facebook & Website – showcase our successes, keeping parents informed, highlighting achievements; individuals, groups and whole school.
- Awareness amongst staff; each September staff meeting (and regularly throughout the year) behaviour is discussed and it is ensured that all are aware of procedures.
- All school staff are asked to monitor children and report any concerns to the relevant teacher.
- Staff relations – social committee organise events.
- Internet Safety – taught throughout the school.
- Supervision – 5 Adults on yard at all times – On wet days these adults circulate around the classrooms and monitor behaviour.
- Student council – quite active pre-Covid, hoping to resume in term 2 if restrictions allow.
- Best line on yard & PE equipment for each class group
- Pre-Covid – Play-stations on yard with older children acting as play leaders.
- Whole school awareness measures:
  - Friendship week
  - Intercultural day – pre-Covid held each year. Children of all cultures and backgrounds are welcomed into school to showcase their traditions, food, dress etc.
  - Grandparents day
  - Maths/Literacy/Science for Fun
  - Anti-bullying surveys
  - Assembly awards
  - Wellness flag.
  - Random act of kindness week
  - SPHE curriculum – walk tall, stay safe & rse
- Strong culture of telling, pupils and parents are always encouraged to communicate issues to teachers. Our strong communication links with parents is very helpful with this, they are never afraid to call, email or talk to staff if problems arise.
- Principal meet and greet in the morning.
- Anti-bullying policy – clear and structured guidelines for teachers, parents and pupils – expectations are clear.
- Mindfulness week completed during lockdown; children and parents were encouraged to take time out for wellbeing under guided instruction.
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