



# KiVa Solihull



Spring 2017 brings an exciting anti-bullying opportunity for a small number of schools in the Solihull area.

KiVa is an innovative school-based, anti-bullying program which has been developed using extensive research on bullying and its mechanisms. KiVa is a program designed for schools to prevent and tackle bullying swiftly and effectively.

Meriden CE Primary School has been a KiVa school for 18 months. Within the first year, key successes have included:

- ✓ **Children either experiencing or witnessing bullying dropping by up to 50% in most classes**
- ✓ **Recorded incidents of bullying decreasing each month**
- ✓ **Children showing a much clearer understanding of what bullying is and how to deal with it**
- ✓ **Parents' perceptions and engagement around anti-bullying issues dramatically improving.**

In October 2016 **Ofsted** noted, *"The school has introduced a new whole-school approach to the teaching of anti-bullying. As a result, pupils have an **excellent understanding of what bullying is, what to do if it happens and who to tell.** The school has worked actively with parents to share their work on anti-bullying and behaviour in addition to commissioning an external review of the school's anti-bullying work. Most parents say that **the school manages behaviour well and staff deal effectively with bullying.**"*

If this is of interest to your school, our first training course led by accredited KiVa trainer Susan Clarkson is taking place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.**

Please email [admin@kivasolihull.com](mailto:admin@kivasolihull.com) for more information or click the link <https://youtu.be/C0B9uNgwUp4> for more details about this initiative.

We look forward to hearing from you.

KiVa Solihull team