

## Barmulloch Primary School



### FOCUS → Welcoming Newcomers

#### **What initiatives are in place to reduce bullying?**

- Adults in playground (teachers and others)
- Pupil council
- Zoning playground for different activities
- Bully box
- P6 leaflet "How to Stop Bullies"
- Development of Personal and Social Development Programme
- Assemblies covering relevant topics
- Early parental involvement

#### **How are these initiatives being monitored and evaluated?**

- Pupil council minutes and response from all pupils
- Playground zones – daily observation by teachers
- Daily check on Bully box comments from pupils

#### **What are some of the biggest challenges faced by teachers in implementing these initiatives?**

- Time shortages and the need for patience
- The need to be seen to be fair to all
- The need to be positive at all times
- Finding suitable problem solving strategies

#### **What worked well?**

- Pupil council
- Personal and Social Development in the curriculum
- Early parental involvement

#### **What did not work and lessons learned?**

- Zoning – more play equipment needed

#### **Future plans?**

- New playground play equipment bought
- Playground zones will have different activities
- Classroom assistants, janitor and promoted staff will supervise

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