

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are taking part in Anti-Bullying Week this term between Monday 10th–Friday 15th November. Anti-Bullying Week helps our school to shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is ‘Power for Good to end bullying’.

We are working with the Anti-Bullying Alliance who are a unique coalition of organisations and individuals, working together with the vision to: stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn.

Every year, bullying impacts the lives of countless young people and silence helps it grow. That’s why, this Anti-Bullying Week, we’re empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play.

Together, we can use our Power for Good to end bullying — for good.

During anti bullying week assemblies will be run by Mrs Curtis for each year group, highlighting the need to seek support if people are being unkind and encouraging all students and staff to take action about bullying.

On Monday 10th November we invite children to wear odd socks this is so we can celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness, a voluntary donation of £1 to the anti-bullying alliance can be made to your pastoral leader, if you wish.

On Friday 15th November we will be holding a non-uniform day to support the work of BBC Children in Need, please come to school in non-uniform with a £1 donation. Children should be dressed appropriately for school, not wearing pyjamas or onesies, clothes should not be revealing in nature and should cover the midriff.

If you’re worried about your child being bullied, you can tell any member of our school staff. If you don’t feel comfortable doing this in person; you can report this online to the safeguarding team via the school website by clicking on the Pupils tab and then Anti-bullying. Miss Wheeler is our Anti bullying officer and will be working with Mrs Curtis and the Pastoral Team to support your child.

We have also attached a Parent Pack for you to work through with your child to further support the work we are doing in school. The Parent Pack can be found by following this link: [Anti Bullying Parent Pack](#).

We look forward to working with you and your child to support your child to be safe in our school and in the community.

Yours sincerely,



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