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Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Parents / Carers,

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and we will be joining the National campaign by the Anti-Bullying Alliance by taking part in 'Wear Odd Socks Day' on Monday 14th November. We hope that all of our children will join in to raise awareness and celebrate differences. Throughout the week, the children will be involved in a range of activities and assemblies to explore issues relating to bullying.

It is so important that we understand the true meaning of bullying as often the term 'bullying' can be used to describe isolated incidents or situations. However, 'bullying' is defined by the Anti-Bullying Alliance as <u>repeated behaviour</u> which is intended to hurt someone either emotionally or physically. Bullying can take many forms, both direct and indirect, which can include physical assault, teasing, making threats, name calling and cyber bullying. Therefore, it is vital that we raise awareness and ensure our children understand the definition of bullying and how to deal with such situations effectively.

To find out more information about the work of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, please visit their website:

https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers

As always, if you have any concerns about bullying at school, please do not hesitate to get in touch for advice and support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Bower

Associate Vice Principal

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