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Dear Parents,

## Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

We are writing to let you know that Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is happening from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November and has the theme 'One Kind Word' and this will be the weekly theme for our Daily Tutor Programme.

The Anti Bullying Alliance, which is based at the National Children's Bureau, coordinates Anti-Bullying Week. This is their explanation for this year's theme of 'One Kind Word':

"In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So, from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today and we need your help to make it happen!"

As you are already aware, we have done a lot of work so far, this academic year in our PSHCE programme about positive relationships, respect, celebrating our differences and inclusion. So, we want to continue these themes by celebrating Odd Socks Day. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for us to spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes.

To be involved, students simply need to wear a pair of odd socks to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

*L MacLaren*

Mrs MacLaren  
Headteacher