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Anti-Bullying Week 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 15th to 19th November 2021. This year, the theme is: **One Kind Word**. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last eighteen months has underlined how acts of consideration, however small, can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that '**One Kind Word**' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. 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 alter someone's perspective.



It can transform their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of unkindness.

In school, we will be working with this theme to support the children in thinking about the important Anti-bullying message. Our work will be about hope and the positive and kind things we can do to halt hurtful behaviour in its tracks.

To begin our Anti-Bullying week, we will be having an '**Odd Socks Day**' on **Monday 15th November**. This will be an opportunity for everyone to have fun, be themselves, and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes. All we ask, is that everyone comes to school wearing odd socks for the day to celebrate our uniqueness and the joy of being different. If families would like to get involved, we would love to see you all wearing your odd socks on the playground during the end of the day pick-up too!



Best Wishes, Mrs Salter



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