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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

#### **Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

National 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:

### **'Choose Respect'**

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. In recent years, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge. Anti-Bullying Week is no different.

Bullying can have a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. By channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have our part to play in reaching out in order to make a difference.

To show our solidarity in raising awareness of bullying and tackling it, we are asking children to **wear odd socks** to school with their uniform on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE) lessons, assemblies and discussions will also focus on anti-bullying during the week.

For more information and support, please visit: [The Anti-bullying Alliance](https://www.theanti-bullyingalliance.org/)

Yours sincerely

**Mr Cary**  
**RHE co-ordinator**



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