



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing work to support our children's understanding around bullying, we will be joining in with Anti-Bullying week, a national initiative which is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

This year's theme is 'one kind word'. Kindness is more important today than it ever has been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break barriers and brighten the lives of people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'one kind word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying week taking place from 15th to 19th November 2021.

We will be kicking off the week with odd sock day, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, where we are inviting children to wear a pair of odd socks as wacky and bright as they like. This will create an awareness of Anti-Bullying week across school by celebrating uniqueness and diversity.

Also on Monday, children will be attending an Anti-Bullying assembly on Teams which will give them an overview of the week. PSHE lessons this week will be based around Anti-Bullying and we will be collaborating a whole school Wordle of 'one kind word' generated by children across school.

Children are also invited to design an Anti-Bullying poster at home. These posters will be laminated and presented across school. The posters should include a picture/pictures, 'one kind word' reminder and who to turn to at school if they need support. The deadline for these posters are Friday 19th November.

We look forward to seeing our children's wonderful creations.

Please feel free to visit the following website for more information and ideas on how to best support your child.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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