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Dear Parents

Anti-Bullying Week 2019

Our school is taking part in Anti-Bullying Week this term between Monday 11 – Friday 15 November 2019. Anti-Bullying Week helps schools across England 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 ‘Change Starts with Us’. There is lots of information on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website if you wish to find out more but to sum up, they have set the following key aims:

This Anti-Bullying week we want to help everyone to understand;

Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child’s life well into adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying.


Anti-Bullying Workshops

This year children in reception and KS1 classes will be participating in anti-bullying themed workshops which will be delivered through the ‘One Day Creative’ company. This will take place during the week prior to anti bullying week. This will hopefully be a good introduction to the themes covered within anti bullying week.

Activities for the week

- Non-Uniform Day – On Thursday 14 November we will be inviting the children to come to school wearing items of blue clothing (blue being linked to anti-bullying) in exchange for donating £1 towards raising money for the work that the Anti-Bullying Alliance carries out. For each child that donates their £1 they will receive a blue ‘anti-bullying’ wrist band to wear.
• **Jigsaw lessons** - lessons will be covered during the week which will help to raise awareness and equip the children with an understanding as to how to stop bullying from happening.

• **Assemblies** – These will carry an anti-bullying theme throughout the week, alongside learning songs about friendship.

• **Whole school display** – The children will contribute towards a whole school anti-bullying display which will be put up outside the school kitchen area.

We hope that the week will be a great success and that the children will gain a greater understanding of what bullying behavior is and how to deal with it.

Yours sincerely

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