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Anti-bullying Week 16th-20th November 2020 "United Against Bullying"

Dear Parent/Carer

Every November, schools throughout the UK take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to shine a light on bullying and consider the steps we can take to stop it.

This year Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is taking place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November and it has the theme 'United Against Bullying'.

We all want our children to be happy and safe and it is natural to worry about bullying. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience it and witness it and it does not just happen in school, it can take place anywhere and at any time.

"We're all a piece in the puzzle and together we're united against bullying"

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying, by guiding and supporting your child through their school years.

We will be adding a useful toolkit on our website and will also be sharing information via presentations and discussions with the students about bullying and its effects.

This is not just a one week focus however, as we work continuously to tackle this important issue and it is also included in our 'Touching Hearts Curriculum'.

To highlight what makes us unique, we are offering students the opportunity to wear **odd socks on Monday 16th November 2020** to launch Anti-bullying week.

Simply wear one sock on one foot and a different sock on the other and for this day only they can be any colour and can be worn over tights if wearing a skirt!

This is completely voluntary but it would be good to see as many people from Years 7-13 as well as staff taking part as possible!

We are not raising money but we are raising awareness!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs H Farrer
Assistant Principal

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