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Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Families,

We are taking part in the Anti-bullying Alliance - Anti-Bullying Week. We will celebrate this week on Monday 20th-Friday 24th November 2023. The theme this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying.' During this week and the weeks surrounding it, the children will complete a range of activities related to the theme. Anti-bullying week aligns with our PSHE topic this half-term which is 'celebrating difference'. The children will celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and will begin to understand why it's important that every child feels included in school and to be able to be themselves without fear of bullying.

'Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.'

Therefore bullying:

1. Goes on for a while, or happens regularly.
2. Is deliberate. The other person wants to hurt, humiliate or harm the target.
3. Involves someone (or several people) who are stronger in some way than the person being bullied. The person doing the bullying has more power; they are older, stronger, there are more of them or they have some "hold" over the target.

Because these three things have to happen together for someone to be called a 'bully', children will learn that bullying is NOT:

- A one-off fight or argument.
- A friend sometimes being nasty.
- An argument with a friend.

As part of this event, we will also be participating in 'Odd Socks Day' for Anti-Bullying week. **On Friday 24th November** we will invite children to come to school in odd socks- pull them over your school trousers/tights to make them obvious. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality.

Thank you for your support

Yours Sincerely

Miss Evans

PSHE, SMSC and British Values Coordinator

COLLABORATION RESPECT CREATIVITY PERSEVERANCE CARING REFLECTIVENESS

