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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate the fact that we are all unique, we are asking children to wear odd socks to school on Monday, 10th November. This fun and positive activity sends an important message to pupils, that everyone should be free to be themselves, without fear of bullying.

We will begin Anti-Bullying Week with an assembly led by the School Council. Each class will take part in a range of activities and lessons throughout the week, to discuss and share ideas about anti-bullying. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is: **'Power for Good'**.

You can find more information from the Anti-Bullying Alliance [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#)

If your child is worried or scared about being bullied or knows that someone else is being bullied, we want them feel confident that they can 'reach out'. They can use the school's SHARP system to confidentially report any concerns or worries that they have. They can access the SHARP system using the following link: [SHARP System](#)

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Statham  
Head of school

