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Dear Parents

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 15 - 19 November 2021
Odd Socks Day: Monday 15 November 2021

In assembly this morning, I introduced 'Anti-Bullying Week' to the Senior School pupils (Years 6-11), which takes place nationally from Monday 15 – Friday 19 November. Next week, on Monday 15 November, we would like to show our support and raise awareness of 'Anti-Bullying' by taking part in 'Odd Socks Day'. We would like the children to wear odd socks on Monday with their uniform or PE kit (they may need to bring their long sports socks for PE lessons if they need to wear shin pads – or they are permitted to wear long, odd sports socks that they may have at home). In PSHE next week, the children will also take part in 'anti-bullying' focused lessons, which will follow on from the assembly today.

In launching this year's 'Anti-Bullying Week', Andy Day from the Anti-Bullying Alliance (2021) has shared the following message about this year's theme:

'In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today and we need your help to make it happen.'

As we are also supporting Children in Need on Friday 19 November, we will not be asking you for a donation in order to take part; however, should you wish to make a donation to support the alliance then please visit the Anti-Bullying Association website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>.

The School's Anti Bullying Policy can be found on the school website:
<https://redhouseschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Anti-Bullying-June-2021-2.pdf>

Yours sincerely

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