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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year's Anti-Bullying Week will take place between Monday 14th and Friday 18th November. The theme is 'Reach Out' and is about spreading the message that it is always possible to reach out and ask for help.

The week will begin with an Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, which the Anti-Bullying Alliance promotes nationally. On this day, adults and children in schools wear odd socks to recognise and celebrate what makes us unique. You do not have to go and purchase fancy socks – children can wear any odd socks to take part and we are not asking for any donations of money.

During this week, children will take part in anti-bullying themed assemblies and lessons with a view to empowering them to counter the hurt and harm that bullying can do. We will also send a link via text to the Anti-Bullying 'Tool for Parents and Carers'. Please read this and complete any activities with your child/children you may think appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ross Powell
Deputy Head Teacher

