



09 November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Anti-Bullying week – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

I am delighted to inform you that we will be carrying out a range of activities in school for anti-bullying week. Anti-bullying week is a national campaign to raise awareness of bullying and the strategies that can be used to prevent it. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect over Bullying' and aims to help students understand that:

- Bullying is a behaviour choice
- We can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- We all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online
- Everyone must feel valued and included in school, able to be themselves in school, without fear of bullying

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November we are inviting all students to wear odd and colourful socks to celebrate their uniqueness and for students to show that they respect each other's choices. Whilst wearing their odd socks we will be joining in the national campaign to make a stand against bullying.

Thank you for your positivity and support and please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr J Watson**  
**Associate Headteacher (secondary)**