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Dear parents/carers,

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is happening from Monday 15th – Friday 19th November

This year, the Anti-Bullying Alliance's theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is **One Kind Word**: *Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week.*

To start the week we would like to invite children to wear odd socks if they wish to on **Monday 15th** to show that we are all different. To promote this theme within our school the children will be learning all about anti-bullying throughout the week and taking part in a whole school project to create kind words to display in our playgrounds. Children will be getting creative by producing a large weatherproof board that will display children's chosen 'kind' words. These will be displayed on the big and small playgrounds to encourage children to use them.

In order for us to make the boards weatherproof we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50, part of this will be donated towards the anti-bullying charity and the other part will contribute towards the cost of the weatherproof boards. **Please do this via your Eduspot account (teachers2parents app) log in and go to the shop section where there will be an option to add 'one kind word donation' to your basket.**

Could I also take this opportunity to thank our brilliant anti-bullying ambassadors that have helped to plan and discuss this with their class.

Many thanks,

Miss Houghton

THE ONE KIND WORD CALL TO ACTION

Ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry.
Just say hey.

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.

