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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parent/Carer,

15th - 19th November Anti-Bullying Week

Each year at SPJS we participate in Anti-Bullying Week. Many schools like us across the country use this week to focus on further educating children on what bullying is and to empower them to take action against it.

The theme this year is '**One Kind Word**'. The Anti-Bullying Alliance have set the following key aims:

- To ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry. Just say hey.
- One kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.
- 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.



At SPJS, there will be a cross-curricular focus in which children will learn about anti-bullying, while linking it to another subject, such as English, maths or art. An assembly will also allow time to reflect on what bullying is and how we can all make a difference through our choice of words.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 15th November - On this day, we would like children to express themselves and their individuality by wearing odd socks to school. The more individual and different, the better!

What can you do to support us to stop bullying and participate in Anti-Bullying Week?

- ✓ Talk to your child about bullying and Anti-Bullying Week. The Anti-Bullying Alliance provides a definition of bullying, which might be helpful to you during discussions: *the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power*. Along with this email, you will also find the Anti-Bullying Alliance Parent Pack which provides further advice and support.
- ✓ Come and talk to us! If you are worried about your child or have any concerns regarding bullying, please come and speak to us about it.
- ✓ Use our anti-bullying guidance and flowchart on page 8&9 of the home-school book to guide you on dealing with suspected bullying situations.

Yours sincerely,
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