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Dear Parent / Carer,

From 15th - 19th November 2021, it is National Anti-Bullying Week - this year's theme is 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year or so has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. We want all of the children in our community to believe that it is 'Cool to be Kind'.

Throughout the week at Harleston Primary Academy, we will be taking part in activities and assemblies that will help our children to understand that whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a young person's life and that by challenging our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. Small, simple changes can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. To show our support, we are holding an 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th November, which is designed to be fun and is an opportunity for students and staff to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness! We would like all children and staff to wear odd socks on this day to demonstrate our commitment to celebrate our individual differences as a whole school community.

What can you do to support Anti - Bullying Week as parents?

Read the Anti-Bullying Alliance Parent and Carer information to support and talk to your child about bullying and Anti-Bullying week.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Log onto Kidscape and look at the resources which support parents with bullying

<http://www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/advice-for-parents-and-carers/>

We really appreciate your support with this very important week.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Stagg Assistant Headteacher (Behaviour)