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Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week at Fairfields we will be participating in this year's National Anti-bullying week (Nov 10th -14th). The theme is 'Power for Good.' We will be helping children to recognise their own inner strengths and use them to build positive, inclusive communities.

Every year, bullying impacts the lives of countless young people and silence helps it grow.

That's why, this Anti-Bullying Week, we're empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online.

Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play. Together, we can use our Power for Good to end bullying — for good.

For this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, Power for Good, we focus on the importance of using power responsibly. The definition of bullying involves a power imbalance, where one person uses their power to control or harm another. It's essential to help our pupils understand that where we may have power and/or influence, we have a choice and a responsibility to use that positively, encouraging kindness, support, and standing up for others.

We are pleased to share with you some of the things that we will be doing as a school to raise awareness of Anti-bullying, promote kindness, celebrate difference and acceptance of others.

Following our whole-school anti-bullying assembly on Monday, on Wednesday 12th November, we invite the whole school to wear Odd Socks to highlight the fact that we are all unique! The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying, and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. Look out for teacher's odd socks too!

Throughout the week, the children will be reading stories and exploring texts with an anti-bullying message to them. We will be carrying out random acts of kindness throughout the week and staff will be focusing on the 'Respectful' aspect of our PROUD values, awarding 'PROUD points' to children who are seen to be carrying out acts of kindness and showing respect towards others in school.

Friday will be a 'Friendship' Friday in our classes, and we will talk to the children about the positive messages we have explored during the week.

We would like to decorate our classrooms with anti-bullying messages so please feel free to make posters and banners at home with your child to bring in this week and next, to decorate their classroom.

We look forward to exploring some of the issues surrounding anti-bullying with the children and hope that you will continue the discussions at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M. Glossop, PSHE Coordinator

