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Dear Parent/ Carer,



### Anti-Bullying Week & Children in Need 2022

'Reach Out' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2022 which is taking place from 14 to 18 November 2022. Bullying can leave us feeling hopeless, but it doesn't have to be this way - and it starts by reaching out. This theme empowers pupils to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

As a school, we take all forms of bullying seriously and work quickly to resolve any such issues. It is important for the children to understand the difference between this and a falling out with friends, which is part of growing up. We teach the children strategies for each kind of situation.

The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November**. We would love staff and pupils to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. During the week we will be discussing the theme of bullying in assemblies and classes.

The week will end with **Children in Need day 2022 on Friday 18th November**. Please find below some information from the Y6 School Councillors about Children in Need:

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*On Friday 18th of November, it is Children In Need day and we would love it to be 'SPOTacular' for your child.*

*It will be a non- uniform day and we are asking your child to wear something with spots on: this could be anything like a scrunchie, t-shirt, trousers or even shoes! If your child has PE on that day, they can wear spotty PE kit or a headband/bandana etc. It is to raise money for Children in Need. We really hope you can contribute to this as it is for a great cause.*

*Thank you so much!*

*From Lily, Joseph, Ella and Emily, the Year Six School Councillors*

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We are asking for Children in Need donations to be made through your ParentPay account or by using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8363>

**Please avoid sending any cash into school.**

Thank you for all your support.

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