

Dear Parents/ Careers,


Anti-bullying week- 15th November- 19th November 2021

Anti-bullying week happens in Schools all across the country in November and this year the theme is **"One Kind Word"**. 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. The Anti-bullying alliance states whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together involving children, teachers and parents.

Next week the children will be participating in several activities to promote anti-bullying:

Monday 15th November – Odd Socks day (children wear odd socks to school to show that everyone is different and unique)



 **Friday 19th November**- Children in need charity day- Children can dress in their Pyjamas for the day. Please donate 50p -£1 towards this fantastic charity.



Children will also participate in Anti-bullying week workshops, where they will use drama to further develop their understanding of anti-bullying and develop awareness for what they should do to help.

Throughout the week in PSHE lessons, children will discuss what we can do to ensure there continues to be no place for bullying at West Acton Primary school. Please look out for your children's work this week which will be displayed on the classroom doors and windows which face out to the playground. During this week please take the time to read our Anti-bullying policy on the school's website and help us promote kind and friendly behaviour.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ferreira

PSHE Coordinator