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Dear Parent / Carer

Anti-Bullying week is from 15-19th November and during the week, we will be running a series of events to highlight the effects of bullying and what students can do to stop it from happening.

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. 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 of Anti-Bullying Week.

As part of this week, we will be joining the Anti-Bullying Alliance in supporting Odd Sock Day and we are asking all students to show their support by coming to school on Monday 15th November wearing odd socks. The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves, free from bullying, and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

We will be asking students to donate £1, with all money raised going to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help them continue the important work they do to support children, make safer environments for them to live, grow, learn and stop bullying. The £1 donation can be paid via ParentMail at any point during Anti-Bullying Week.

Students are still expected to attend school in full uniform but we are asking that they wear odd socks to show they stand up against bullying and become upstanders both in school and in the wider community.

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

