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Dear Parents and Carers,

National Anti-Bullying Week will take place from **Monday 12th November 2018**. During the week the children will take part in a range of activities to support their learning about personal, social and emotional development, particularly how we demonstrate respectful behaviours (this will be explained to children as making others feel cared for and important). Also building on children's self-confidence and self-esteem, behaviour and self-control, and a sense of community.

We would particularly like the children to understand what bullying is, how it feels and what to do if it happens to them or they see it happening. We don't allow unkind or cruel behaviour in our school, but not all unkind behaviour is bullying. Bullying is unkind behaviour that goes on over time and is deliberate, and often involves the person doing the bullying having some kind of power over another pupil - such as being bigger, having friends who are supporting their behaviour or having a toy or something everybody wants to play with. The older age groups in our school will carry out PSHE lessons linking to cyber bullying also.

More information for parents about how to support your child can be found at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/schools/bullying-schools.
Also at www.safety-net.org.uk.

We will be joining Andy from Cbeebies and schools across the country to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks (the more colourful the better) to help us celebrate difference. Please could your child **wear colourful odd socks with their school uniform on Monday 12th November**.

Thank you for your continued support.

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