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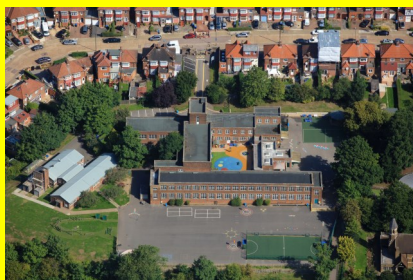
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Dear Parents & Carers,

Whilst our work on promoting positive friendships and promoting anti-bullying takes place over the school year, November is a key month we focus on these areas as we join with National Anti-Bullying Week.

This year, Anti-Bullying Week runs from Monday 12th November to Friday 16th November and has the theme **"Choose Respect"**.

In our parent and pupil surveys at the end of last year (July 2018)...

- 100% of parents agreed that their child felt safe at the school.
- 87% of parents agreed the school deals with bullying effectively.
- 95% of children agreed that they felt safe at the school.
- 96% of children said that OGPS was a caring school.

We want to make sure that children feel and happy at OGPS everyday and we want parents to be reassured that the school takes the issue of anti-bullying seriously.

During the week, there will be a focus in our assemblies and in our PSHE lessons on anti-bullying. Also, on Weds 14th November, our Parent Time will focus on supporting parents with the theme of anti-bullying. You will be able to read more about anti-bullying week in future newsletters.

Don't forget to WEAR YOUR ODD SOCKS ON MONDAY 12th NOV. THE MORE COLOURFUL THE BETTER!

Best wishes,

Mr. James Simmons,

Headteacher



Don't forget that we send our newsletters home electronically to parents as well as uploading them to our website. We always text parents to let them know to look out for the latest copy! Please read them and check for important dates so you don't end up missing out of school events!

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At the end of our Anti-bullying week, each class in KS2 will have an anti-bullying ambassador who will continue to meet with Miss Beck, our PSHE & Wellbeing Champion, to ensure the topic of anti-bullying remains high **ALL** year for **ALL** children in the school.

One of the ways we will be demonstrating our commitment to anti-bullying week this year is by supporting **“Odd Socks Day”** on **Mon 12th Nov**. We encourage everyone to wear odd socks to school as a reminder of the week ahead and a reminder that whilst we are all different we are all equal. We look forward to seeing some bright and eye catching socks that capture the many ways we are all unique at OGPS!

Do watch our twitter account on Monday 12th November!

Parents, why not join us and wear odd socks on the day as well and help us share the message far and wide?



Dates for your Diary...

Mon 12th Nov:	Anti-Bullying Week begins
Weds 14th Nov:	Parent Time open for all parents “Anti-Bullying” 9.00-10.00am** CHANGED
Tues 20th Nov:	Parent Time for Nursery & Reception Parents 9.00-10.00am** CHANGED
Thurs 22nd Nov:	Parent Time for KS2 Parents MATHS CALCULATIONS 9.00-9.45am** CHANGED
Thurs 29th Nov:	Meeting for Prospective Parents for Reception September 2019
Fri 30th Nov:	Y3 Hanukah Assembly - Y3 Parents invited from 9.00am
Mon 3rd Dec:	Last week of clubs for the autumn term
Thurs 13th Dec:	Christmas Fair Donations Day
Fri 14th Dec:	OGPS Christmas Fair in the afternoon led by Y6 Pupils & our FFG Team
Mon 17th Dec:	Y3 Pupils visit the Millfield Theatre
Tues 18th Dec:	Theatre Presentation in school for R, Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5
Weds 19th Dec:	Y2 Nativity - Y2 Parents invited from 9.00am
Thurs 20th Dec:	Christmas Jumper Day & End of term party afternoon
Fri 21st Dec:	End of Autumn term at 1.30pm

Term Dates for 2018-19

Autumn Term:	Mon 3rd Sept to Fri 21st Dec 2018 (with 3rd & 4th Sept as CPD days - children start back Weds 5th Sept) <i>Half term week Monday 22nd Oct to Friday 26th Oct 2018</i>
Spring Term:	Monday 7th Jan 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019 (with 7th Jan as CPD Day - children start back Tues 8th Jan 2019) <i>Half term week Monday 18th Feb 2019 -Friday 22nd Feb 2019</i>
Summer Term:	Tues 23rd April 2019 to Tues 23rd July 2019 (with 22nd & 23rd July as CPD days - <u>children finish Friday 19th July</u>) <i>Half term week Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019</i>

