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Dear Parent / Carer,

Our school is taking part in **One Kind Word Week (Anti-Bullying Week)** this term between **Monday 15th and Thursday 18th November 2021**. Anti-Bullying Week helps schools across England to shine a spotlight on bullying and encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. It is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and explains that bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person. Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together.

During the week children across the school will participate in an anti-bullying week assembly. They may wish to discuss this with you when they get home. Children will also be taking part in activities linked to 'one kind word' and may want to share with you.

On **Monday 15th November 2021**, children may wear **odd socks** to school. It is a way to celebrate anti-bullying week in a positive way, by celebrating what makes us all unique.

What can you do to support us to stop bullying and participate in Anti-Bullying Week?

- Read our Anti-Bullying Statement online [here](#).
- Read the Anti-Bullying Alliance top tips for parents sent with this letter.
- Talk to your child about bullying and Anti-Bullying Week.
- The Anti-Bullying Alliance has a free online tool to support parents to understand bullying and what to do if you're worried about it – you can access it [here](#).
- Come and talk to us! We want to hear from you what is working well, and what we could do differently to help stop bullying.

Yours sincerely,

Park Hill Junior School Senior Leadership Team



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