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Dear Parent,

This week, we will be holding our annual 'Anti-bullying Week'. The theme of this year's Anti-bullying Week', focuses on our commitment to maintaining an environment of mutual respect.

All the classes will be taking part in a range of art, drama, sporting and enterprise activities which will reaffirm that bullying is not tolerated at Newchurch.

We aim to give the children the best possible learning experiences in order to equip them for the future – Preparing them to Fly.

In KS1, the children will look at name calling and physical bullying. In Year 3, the children will look at celebrating diversity through disabilities, whilst Year 4 will look at tolerance of different cultures, looking particularly at racism. Years Five and Six, will look at all forms of bullying but part of their week will be looking at the use of derogatory homophobic language used by people in society and the impact this has in relation to the national figures on Hate Crime.

As always, such learning experiences will be tackled sensitively and in an age appropriate manner. In order to reassure you regarding the content of the lessons, we have uploaded our planning for Anti-bullying week on the school website <a href="http://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website">http://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website</a> under the curriculum tab. This page also details the resources used to write the planning.

Should you wish to discuss this further then please make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher or Mrs Narraway.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Sara Lawrenson