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Dear parent/carer,

As part of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), we will be recognising Anti-bullying Week, which runs from Monday 16th – Friday 20th November. The annual Anti-bullying Week helps schools nationally to shine a spotlight on bullying and hate crime, encouraging all children, teachers, parents and carers to take action against bullying throughout the year.

The message we will be reaffirming with the children is that bullying is:

- Persistent
- Intentional
- May have an imbalance of power (numbers of people or age)

We will be reminding them that bullying of any kind, be it verbal, physical, emotional or the use of social media, is absolutely not tolerated at Newchurch Community Primary School and in society as a whole.

This year's theme is 'United Against Bullying' and we have a number of exciting and thought-provoking activities for the children to complete over the whole week – many of which you will get to see through our social media presence.

Over the last few months, we have witnessed the positive impact members of the community (and society) can have on one another when they are united in tackling something for the common good. Anti-bullying Week is no different!

At Newchurch, we feel that it is vital to continue to work with the children to help them understand the impact of bullying and hate crime in society; to help them understand the long lasting effect bullying has on those who have not only experienced it, but witnessed it also. The message is that 'united' we can make a change.

On Monday, we will begin the week with the children wearing odd socks, an acknowledgement that it is great to celebrate our differences and embrace diversity and individuality. Throughout the week, classes will have assemblies and units of work to complete which uses the Arts as a means of



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communicating the anti-bullying message. We will also be sharing our learning with the wider community so keep a look out!

Of course, our work on reinforcing positive behaviours and recognising the impact of bullying on people is not just kept to one week of the year. Throughout the year, the children work on a number of different units of work within the PSHE curriculum which promote our core values of Respect, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Responsibility, Reciprocity and Reflection – all of which make our Newchurch robins into the incredible human beings they are and prepare them to fly!

With kindest regards,



Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



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