



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### National Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2019 is 'Change Starts with Us'. Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, your child will be participating in lots of activities linked to this theme. We will link this theme to our 'Persevering' Learning SuperSkill and our 'High 5' Values - *Honesty, Positivity, Courage, Respect and Kindness*.



At Park Hill Infants we define bullying as 'the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group' where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.' (Anti-Bullying Alliance 2017)

The aim of Anti-Bullying Week is to help children and young people celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and that all beliefs and values should be respected. It will help them understand why it's important that every child feels included in school and feels safe to be themselves without fear of bullying. Throughout the week, the children will take part in workshops and participate in role-playing scenarios, in order to think about what does and does not constitute bullying.



On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, we will participate in 'Odd Socks Day'. Please send your child into school wearing colourful odd socks, the purpose of which will be discussed in an assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Through the 'Odd Socks' theme day, we are raising money for **Anti-Bullying Alliance** who:

- *Help teachers and professionals working with children and young people to tackle bullying*
- *Offer advice for parents and carers on how to protect and support their children*
- *Influence and improve national policy on bullying*
- *Run the high-profile Anti-Bullying Week campaign in schools and communities across the country each November*

Please make donations via ParentPay (please do not send in any cash donations). The suggested donation amount is £1 per child, however, you are able to vary the amount you donate via ParentPay.

We hope that you will support and reinforce this message at home.

Your support is appreciated as always.

Yours sincerely,

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