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**Be the best you can be! Be respectful, resilient and responsible**

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Dear Parent/Carers

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

A reminder that this week we are taking part in the national annual Anti-Bullying Week. During this week we remind the children that we do not tolerate and encourage the children to remember what bullying is and how to stand up against bullies by using the STOP approach. This stands for:-

**S**everal Times **O**n Purpose and  
**S**tart Telling **O**ther **P**eople.

We feel strongly that children should not feel that they need to “ignore” teasing but instead they should feel that they can be assertive and tell children to STOP! If children are persistently teased by the same person then this may be bullying.

Children often fall out with their friends and it's one of life's skills to learn how to sort out problems and apologise (if necessary) and make friends again. However, bullying is something more, where a child is being persistently unkind and is not stopping when asked to.

If you feel, at any point, that your child is being subjected to bullying, and your child cannot tell the child or the teacher that this is occurring, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or me.

Our Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator is Miss Seward and the named governor for Anti-Bullying is Mrs Gould.

Lessons this week will focus on promoting the 'STOP' approach, lessons will also focus on online safety and how children can stay safe whilst using technology.

The children in assembly on Friday 20 November will share with you what they have learnt about online safety.

The school website has information about online safety and the schools Anti-Bullying policy.

Yours sincerely

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