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Dear Parents and Carers,



As an accredited Safe School it is important that we continue to raise awareness of how to prevent bullying and continue to be a school that acknowledges that it *can* happen and therefore ensures that it provides our children with the tools to act against any such incidents throughout their lives, as well as how to support their friends when they need it and be a good friend to all.

Therefore next week, **Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November**, we will be raising the awareness of how unkind actions can affect others. We have managed to get the Big Arts Company to come into school during the week and they will be holding an inspiring and memorable assembly for the whole school about this. We are asking for a donation of £1 to go towards funding this (to be brought in on Odd Socks Day) and we are hoping the children will wear Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November to acknowledge everyone's differences.

We will be exploring with our children how they can help provide support to others and understand the affect it can have through studying a range of tailor-made stories and poems (E.g. The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig and Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman). Children will spend the week discussing the actions of the characters, their possible emotions and what could have been done differently. On Friday we will be celebrating the new skills learnt.

As always, we are very grateful for your support.

Yours sincerely

Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

