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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-bullying Week –Make a Noise About Bullying– Monday 13th- Friday 17th November

Make a Noise About Bullying is the theme for this year's anti-bullying week which empowers us all to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that can be caused by bullying. We can make a change by challenging this and reaching out.

Assemblies, PSHE and other lessons will be used to heighten children's awareness of the issues around bullying and what can be done with support. We will be launching the week with an **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**. This is designed to be a fun opportunity for all children to celebrate their uniqueness without the need to wear the latest fashion or expensive clothes. Normal school uniform will be required (or PE kit if they normally wear this on Mondays), but with added odd socks. These may be colourful, and the socks may be worn on top of tights or just instead of normal school socks on that Monday. The main purpose of the day is to raise awareness and promote the message of acceptance, understanding and respect.

Road Safety Week – Let's Talk About Speed – Monday 20th- Friday 24th November

Let's Talk About Speed, organised by the charity Brakes. The theme for road safety week gives us all the opportunity to be safer on the roads. We will be raising awareness in a whole school assembly, lessons and extra activities supporting safer roads for all. On Friday 24th November, we will be having a Thinking Family afternoon with activities based around road safety. On that day, children will have the opportunity to bring in "junk modelling" materials to support one of the activities.

Yours faithfully,

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