



# Ripponden Junior and Infant School

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Dear parents/carers,

## **Anti-Bullying Week: 'One Kind Word'**

Next week, we will be recognising Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is 'One Kind Word'. Initial findings on the Parent Mental Health and Wellbeing survey suggest this is an area of concern and we wanted to ensure that we were responding to the feedback.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November everyone in the school community (including parents! 😊) are being encouraged to take part in Odd Socks Day to let a little bit of our personality shine through.

Odd Socks Day means children will be in school uniform, but they will be able to wear funky socks to represent their personality for the day. This isn't for fundraising - just to raise awareness and to kick-start the week.

We will be doing a variety of activities in school with a focus on 'One Kind Word' over the week to inform children about bullying and ensuring that we have an accurate understanding of what bullying is and also what it isn't.

Please find attached a really helpful parent/carer pamphlet about bullying from the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

A quick reminder that Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day - a fab way to end the week. Further information to follow on the newsletter.

Kindest regards,

Lorraine Bamforth



Headteacher

