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Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As this week is Anti-Bullying Week, I wanted to take a moment to share with you the ways in which Ashbrook Infant School is committed to promoting a safe and inclusive environment for all our students.

At Ashbrook, we firmly believe in fostering a culture of **respect** and **caring**, and these values form the foundation of our educational approach. We take the issue of bullying seriously and are dedicated to supporting our children in age-appropriate ways to ensure their well-being.

This year, Anti-Bullying Week holds particular significance for us, as we continue to celebrate the diversity and differences that make each child unique. Our school is a place where every child is valued and embraced for who they are, regardless of their background, abilities, or interests.

To actively engage our students in the spirit of Anti-Bullying Week, we have planned circle time opportunities to talk about healthy and respectful relationships. Children will watch a short remote assembly about bullying and how we can support one another. We invite all children and staff to participate by wearing odd socks on **Monday 20th November**. This symbolic gesture represents our commitment to recognizing and appreciating differences. Through this simple yet impactful activity, we hope to promote discussions about diversity, acceptance, and kindness.

We encourage you to take a moment to talk to your child about the significance of wearing odd socks and how it ties into our broader efforts to create a school environment that values and celebrates the uniqueness of each individual.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our approach to anti-bullying or if you would like more information about our activities during Anti-Bullying Week, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your partnership in fostering a positive school culture is invaluable, and together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jamie Ainscow
Headteacher