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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, we will be celebrating two special events in the academy. The first of these is the **National Anti-Bullying Week,** where we will take the opportunity to explore this year's theme of 'Make a Noise About Bullying.'

We will be launching our Anti-Bullying Week with an 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of November. All of the children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks – the brighter the better! Odd socks day is a fun event which helps to reinforce the importance of recognising and celebrating the ways in which we are all unique!

During the week we will also be carrying out some 'in house' surveys with the children to enable the Academy to identify children's perceptions of behaviours across the Academy.

Next Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating **Children in Need.** This year's theme is 'Be Spotacular!' This will be a non-uniform day for all children, and we are encouraging them to come to school dressed in their spottiest outfits! If you would like to make a donation to this year's appeal, please do so online via Parentmail. **Please do not bring cash donations into the academy.** 

We look forward to celebrating these two important events with the children.

Yours sincerely

K Rutherford Principal

