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A Learning Ladder for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Anti-bullying week (22nd November 2021)

I am writing to let you know that we have a number of exciting and informative activities planned to raise the profile of anti-bullying. At South Borough, Anti-Bullying week will be held during the week beginning 22nd November. Please see below an outline of the following activities that we have planned.

Theme/assembly

The theme for this year's anti-bullying campaign is 'One Kind Word'. To launch the week, all children will take part in an anti-bullying assembly where we will explore this theme in more detail and encourage children to consider examples of kind words they could use.

Anti-bullying workshops

We have booked an external theatrical company, Openview Education, to provide anti-bullying shows to all classes from Y1-6. Each class will have their own workshop/show delivered in the hall, using a range of puppetry and interactive techniques to engage children. Here is an outline of what will be covered:

KS1 - Kindness through Storytelling

- Students understand how we can show kindness towards others.
- Students understand how our actions can affect the way other people feel.
- Students identify one act of kindness they can take to make their school an even better place.

KS2 - Finding your courage

- Students understand the definition of bullying with reference to a Power Imbalance.
- Students learn the different roles involved in a bullying situation.
- Students learn how showing kindness in our words and actions can help to stop bullying.
- Students learn and apply conflict resolution techniques, including effective use of voice tonality, body language and use to language.
- Students understand and can identify the different ways that bullying can happen including verbal, physical and cyberbullying.

These shows/workshops will take place on 24th, 25th and 26th November and will all have follow up lessons in class. Please do take time to speak to your children about the themes from these workshops.

Yours sincerely,

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