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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN **Headteacher: Mrs C Findlay** 

5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Anti-Bullying Week Monday 11th - Friday 15th November 2024

From the 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November, Manor Junior School will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. The theme for this year is 'choose respect' which explores how adults and children alike can come together to have discussions about what it means to disagree respectfully, how to avoid resorting to bullying, and how we can all choose to lead by example. We will start the week off with a whole-school assembly and each class will spend time throughout the week, exploring what it means to 'choose respect'.

To help us have a shared definition of bullying, we will be sharing the **STOP** acronym with the children. Bullying is behaviour that is:

Several

**T**imes

**O**n

**P**urpose

If we feel that we are being bullied or are worried about someone else, we should:

**S**tart

**T**elling

**O**ther

**P**eople

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we will also be celebrating **Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. On this day, children and staff are invited to wear odd socks, along with their usual school uniform, to encourage self-expression and celebrate individuality and what makes us all unique. In addition to this we will be celebrating World Kindness Day & Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday 13th November. On this day, we will be focusing on our school rule of kindness and both staff and pupils will have opportunities to hand out 'positivity stars' to one another.

For more information about Anti-Bullying Week, please visit <a href="https://anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/parents-and-carers">https://anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/parents-and-carers</a>

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Kind regards

Mrs V Brown PSHE Lead