

7th November 2019

Dear Parents/ Careers,

Re: Anti-bullying week- 11th November- 15th November 2019

Anti-bullying week happens in schools all across the country in November and this year the theme is “**change starts with us.**” This involves small change having a big difference. The Anti-bullying alliance states whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child’s life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together involving children, teachers and parents.

Next week the children will be participating in several activities to promote anti-bullying:

<p>Monday Peaceful day, Remembrance day and whole school launch assemblies.</p> 	<p>Tuesday Wear odd socks (two different socks) day, children wear odd socks to school to show that everyone is different and unique.</p> 	<p>Wednesday World kindness day , Children will be spending time with their buddy class sharing home learning).</p>	<p>Thursday Cyber friendly day, Miss Hill will be discussing the importance of kindness online with everyone.</p>	<p>Friday- Children in need day , children can wear Pyjamas to school. Please donate money to this charity – suggested donation 50p-£1.00</p>   
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Throughout the week in PSHE lessons, children will discuss what we can do to ensure there continues to be no place for bullying at West Acton Primary school. Each child will create a pledge of what they will do to ensure this happens. Please look out for these during Friday home time in the playground where some of the children will be displaying their work.

During this week please take the time to read our Anti-bullying policy on the school’s website and help us promote kind and friendly behaviour. After all, **Change starts with us!**

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ferreira
PSHE Coordinator