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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed some family time. Term 2 has got off to a brilliant start with last weeks focus on Remembrance. This week we are focussing on the Anti-Bullying Alliance Odd Socks Campaign - yes we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks this week and Choose Respect!

Respect: have regard for  
someone's feelings, wishes  
or rights

**Wear Odd Socks and be proud  
of who you are and accepting  
of each other - be unique!**



### Open Morning

We will be showcasing this work at our Open Morning on Monday 19 November from 9.10am until 10.30am for families and friends of the school. Please come and join us and see what we have been up to.

### Every Voice Matters

All of our Pupil Voice Groups have been working hard on a range of campaigns and we are looking forward to introducing the work of our first Mini-Police group who will be leading on a number of topical issues.



### Communicating, Sharing and Celebrating

Following feedback and self review we have been working on how best to ensure you hear about the wide range of things your child gets involved in.

We will shortly be launching a new style termly newsletter with the working title of 'Chad's Chatter'. We have also been working on our new website which is mobile device friendly and will be going live by the end of this term. Please follow us on Twitter to see what is currently happening in and out of school.

The Friends of Dunholme are busy working in preparation for our Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Fayre which takes place on Friday 30 November. If you haven't been before it's a great way to start Christmas with a range of stalls and entertainment. The fun starts at 6.30pm and if you are able to spare any time to support the event FODs would love to hear from you. The school will be coming together for our annual Advent Service on Tuesday 27th November at 9.30am in church.



**Healthy and Active Lifestyles**

Once again we are pleased to be entering an upper KS2 swim team to participate in a variety of races at North Kesteven Leisure Centre as part of a swimming gala with other schools from the Lincoln area. This is a competitive event and a chance for our children to showcase their talent.

**Free School Meals**

Further to our recent letter home about Free School Meal entitlement and registration, we have had a very low number of families registering their details via the secure LCC website. We would really appreciate your support in registering as soon as you can as this not only benefits families it also benefits the school. If you have any queries regarding this or need a new copy of the original letter please speak to the school office.

Yours sincerely  
Patricia Ruff  
Headteacher