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Dear Parents/Carers,

Odd Socks Day (Monday 10th November) – Anti-Bullying Week 2025

Anti-Bullying Week is being held between Monday 10th – Friday 14th November 2025 and this year's theme is 'Power for Good'. This week has been co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, and we will be taking part in this with many other schools across the country. As part of this initiative, on **Monday 10th November**, we will be participating in 'Odd Socks Day'. We are inviting children to wear odd socks into school to highlight and celebrate that we are all unique.

Anti-Bullying Week provides an opportunity for us to talk openly about the effects of bullying on the lives of children and young people and take action to stop it. During the week, we call on children to take the lead on creating a future without bullying. For more information about Anti-Bullying Week, please see the [Anti-Bullying Alliance website](#). The Anti Bullying Alliance defines bullying as the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person by another, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological.

We take bullying very seriously here at Courthill, and we support the children to ensure they feel confident to tell someone if they think they are being bullied. We also place a strong emphasis that bullying is not acceptable. Some of the things we do to help prevent bullying include:

- Talking about our core school values of Courage, Curiosity, Responsibility and Kindness which help guide our children to make a positive contribution to our school, families and wider community. We help children understand how they can look after their own and others' wellbeing and that they are accountable for their own actions and the choices they make
- Regular assemblies on how to make friends, be kind, deal with disagreements and the difference between bullying and one-off incidents
- A very clear [Anti-Bullying Policy](#) and [Behaviour Policy](#) (click links or see the [Policies page](#) on our website)
- Our Zones of Regulation boards give children a voice and enable them to share how they are feeling.

Rest assured that there are very few incidents of bullying at our school but we are not complacent, and we pride ourselves on quickly resolving an issue if it does arise. We also place huge value on being proactive in teaching the children that we are better without bullying.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Lane

Anti-Bullying Ambassador



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