



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Online Safety and Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Make a noise about bullying

Dear Families,

Our CCH Online Safety and Anti-Bullying Week will be taking place during the **week beginning 5th February 2024**. This is an important event in the CCH calendar as we support the children to think about bullying behaviours, the roles that different people may play in a bullying situation and what bullying may look like both in person and online.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance's theme for this year is 'Make a noise about bullying' which explores the concept of staying silent when we hear name calling or witness bullying and the effect this can have on the victim. It encourages children to support their friends by talking to an adult to ask for support. We will be using the Safer Internet Day resources from 2022 which have the theme of 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Throughout the week, through assemblies and lesson time, all children will explore what bullying is and is not and what we can do about it if we spot it. We will start the week with **Odd Socks day on Monday 5th February**. It couldn't be simpler – we just ask that you send your children to school in odd socks! This is a fun and easy way to raise awareness that we are all different and allows children to express themselves while appreciating individuality and uniqueness!

The aims of the week are to ensure children:

- Know what constitutes bullying and that bullying isn't welcome at CCH
- Understand that bullying is deliberate, repeated or continuous and targeted unkind behaviour towards another person or group
- Are confident to speak up about bullying and who to report this to
- Understand what the difference between banter and bullying is
- Explore what makes a healthy online relationship
- Feel empowered to do something positive

Our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be supporting me throughout the week including leading a whole school assembly. We are also very keen to involve our families in learning about bullying as it is often at home that children may choose to disclose something or share a concern.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and I would, therefore, like to invite you to attend an Anti-Bullying workshop on **Friday 9th February at 9.05am**. During this, we will share some of the key messages from the week as well as ask for your thoughts and ideas which will help us to rewrite our Anti-Bullying Policy. Please email the school office to inform us if you will be attending this workshop.

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Below are some helpful websites to support you in continuing the conversation at home:

<https://www.anti-bully.co.uk/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/anti-bullying-week>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

We are looking forward to this important week. Please do come and speak to me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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