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Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Council have decided that they would like to incorporate both Anti Bullying week and Children in Need this year. As we are sure you can appreciate, both of these awareness campaigns are very close to the children's hearts and require sensitive and positive discussion.

**The Anti-Bullying website says** – *'Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.'*

*This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying.'*

**BBC Children In Need website says** – *'BBC Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. We are committed to being there for children across the UK when they need us the most. Together with the BBC and our partners, we inspire the nation to support this work.'*

The School Council would like to launch this 'Make a noise' and 'Be SPOTacular' week by:

- ✓ **Anti-Bullying week launch assembly** for children **MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November**
- ✓ **Make a noise at school** by speaking, singing and rapping about bullying and its impact
- ✓ **Make a noise at home** – spend time at home talking about the definition of Bullying and how to report it (*The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as: "the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power."*)
- ✓ **Wear 'spotty' or 'Odd socks' to school** and bring in a donation for Children In Need on **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November**

As with any of our appeals, we appreciate the support that you offer us at Kingsnorth CEP school. Please only ever give what you can, when you can. There is not an expectation for you to buy new socks or spotty socks. Children will always be included in the events, no matter what their attire should be. However, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for inclement/cold weather.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact us.

Many thanks

Mrs A Amos

School Council Representative