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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 as we have in previous years. 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** – *'The most important thing is that Anti-Bullying Week helps raise awareness of bullying amongst children and young people and helps schools to tackle bullying taking place both online and face to face.'* The theme of Power for Good has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Following the success of the campaign in 2024 – when over 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – this year, we'll empower children and young people to use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins. "

**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. Right now, we are only able to fund 1 in 6 projects that apply to us for support. With your help, we can make sure there's always someone there who can make life lighter for the hundreds of thousands of children carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone. Together, we can change their lives. '*

The School Council would like to highlight this 'Power for Good' and 'Challenge yourself' week by:

- ✓ **Anti-Bullying week launches on MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November** – assemblies across the week in school
- ✓ **Speak out, support others and build kindness at school** – discussions and activities in class and during Opal
- ✓ **Showing support and kindness 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 'Odd socks' to school – on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** and donate for Children In Need - payable via MCAS
- ✓ Children the Homewood school Dance Dash in our school hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November afternoon

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. Children will always be included in the events, no matter what their attire should be.

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

Many thanks

Mrs A Amos

School Council Representative