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Headteacher

Mrs Joanna Lagares

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Anti-Bullying Week

This week is national Anti-Bullying Week (16th – 20th November)

I am sure you can understand, we take the subject of bullying very seriously here at Wooden Hill and therefore we always make sure that we highlight Anti-Bullying Week each year with the children. This is as well as monitoring closely the behaviour and choices of all our children on a daily basis.

We have begun the week with a whole school assembly highlighting what bullying is and how it is very different to a falling out with friends. The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as *'the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or groups by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.'* We think this is an excellent definition of bullying.

In the assembly that I led this morning, the children were very good at telling me that bullying is constant and that it can be physical, verbal or psychological; in person or online. The children understood that this is not the same as an argument or falling out with another child. It is really important, that as parents and carers that you support your child in remembering the difference. The presentation from the assembly will shortly be available to view on the school website too.

Over this week, each class will be having a specific age appropriate session on bullying and sharing their learning via the school website so please keep an eye out for it when it's been uploaded.

The children have watched a video in class from the Anti-Bullying Alliance to reinforce this very important message. If you would like to watch it yourselves; maybe with your child(ren), the link is <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/school-resources/primary-school-pack> or can be found via YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8e7NRIk4AA&feature=emb_logo

As always, thank you for the support you give to all areas of your child's learning.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N. M. Leigh-Hunt" with a decorative flourish at the end.

Naomi Leigh-Hunt
Key Stage Two Leader