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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Anti-Bullying Week and Non Uniform Day (Children In Need)

This week is National Anti-Bullying Week and as a school we will be talking to your child about how they can support others who may be being bullied as part of the National Reach Out Campaign. We will also be reminding them of how they can seek help if they feel they are being bullied. We will not tolerate bullying in school and as soon as it is reported we of course act to prevent it from continuing. One area of bullying that we know parents/carers are concerned about is online bullying. Please find attached some advice on how you might help support your child and combat online bullying.

If you wish to talk to someone in school as you are concerned your child is being bullied, please email the school at [office@neatherd.org](mailto:office@neatherd.org) and include in the email your child's name and year group so that it can be directed to the relevant form tutor.

Friday this week (18<sup>th</sup> November) is Children In Need and we will be supporting this by hosting a non-uniform day. We ask that each family contribute £1 in order to come to school in non-uniform. This donation needs to be made through Parent Pay which will be available this week, if you have any issues with your account please contact the school.

If your child would prefer to continue to wear school uniform this is of course fine. If they do choose to not wear uniform on that day, whilst we allow pupils to wear clothes of their choice and our jewellery restrictions are removed, we do expect the clothing to be appropriate for the school day and community. Therefore full length tops should be worn with an appropriate neckline level, shoes should be appropriate for school day and not prevent pupils from getting to their lessons in the same manner as normal and if the weather is poor please ensure they bring an appropriate coat. If we feel that the clothing choice isn't appropriate will request that it be rectified which may require us to contact home and request alternative options be brought in or us providing an alternative piece of clothing.

I have already had some of our pupils ask about what is permitted so here is an example of items pupils have worn on previous non-uniform days:

Jeans, skirts, dresses, leggings, shorts (sports or casual), trousers, combats, football/rugby/sports shirts, blouses, t-shirts, jumpers, hoodies (yes they are allowed on non-uniform days), shirts, caps, hats, headbands, jackets including denim, gilets etc. Please ensure any logos are appropriate for a school context.

If you or your child is unsure please ask that they speak to their form tutor.

Kind regards,

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Assistant Headteacher



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