



ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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WE VALUE: RESPECT, KINDNESS AND AMBITION

Monday 14th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Anti Bullying Week

As you will know from the newsletter and other communication, we are taking part in Anti-Bullying Week between **Monday 14th–Friday 18th November 2016**. Anti-Bullying Week helps our school to encourage all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

The theme this year is '**Power for Good**'. It is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and they have set the following key aims:

- To support children and young people to use their **Power for Good** – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.
- To help parents and carers to use their **Power for Good** – through supporting children with issues relating to bullying and working together with schools to stop bullying.
- To encourage all teachers, school support staff and youth workers to use their **Power for Good** – by valuing the difference they can make in a child's life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.

Here at Alban Wood in addition to the above, we have decided to have a particular focus this year on the use of technology and cyber bullying. Each class this week will focus their P4C (Philosophy for Children learning) around keeping safe on the internet and the use of appropriate sites. On Thursday 17th November between 9am and 9.30am we would like to invite parents into classes (Y1-6) to join children for e-safety activities. Following the in class workshops there will be the opportunity for parents to have a cup of tea and some cake in the Creative Arts room where there will be a range of resources and hand-outs for you to take home linked to this special week.

What can you do to support us to stop bullying and participate in Anti-Bullying Week?

- Talk to your child about bullying and Anti-Bullying Week – special weeks help to make something high profile though we are committed to having a culture of anti-bullying all year round
- The Anti-Bullying Alliance have a free online tool to support parents to understand bullying and what to do if you're worried about it – you can access it at www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool
- Come and talk to us! We want to hear from you what is working well, and what we could do differently.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis
Acting Headteacher



