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Dear Parents

Anti-Bullying Week 2018 – Choose Respect

The week beginning Monday 12th November is Anti-Bullying Week. To promote making positive behaviour choices we will be learning what respect is, how we can show others respect and finally linking respect and empathy. We will think about the importance of understanding the value of others and consequently treating them in a respectful way.

At Outwoods Edge we are committed to keeping all children and adults safe, as a result we place a high value on anti-bullying education. It is important for children and adults to understand the differences between bullying and friendship fall outs, so as part of our social, emotional and health education we will continue to reinforce what bullying is and what to do should there be a suspicion of bullying behaviour. In addition we will continue to support the children with conflict resolution and the best ways to problem solve difficulties which they may have with their friends.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance and its members have a shared definition of bullying based on research from across the world over the last 30 years. ABA 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. It can happen face to face or online.”

The Anti Bullying Alliance has an online parent tool with lots of useful information on how to identify bullying behaviours, the differences between bullying and ‘fall outs’, what to do if you or your child are being bullied and staying cybersafe. Visit www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool for more information.

Yours sincerely

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