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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events Next Week

The next few weeks at this time of year are always busy in school, so I thought I would just remind you that we have two 'special' days in school next week.

Monday 14th November is 'Odd Socks Day' to mark the start of National Anti-bullying week.



<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day#:~:text=Odd%20Socks%20Day%20marks%20the,all%20unique%20and%20spread%20kindness!>

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. **All children and staff have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!** Odd Socks Day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

Friday 18th November is 'Children in Need Day'



The day will be a non-uniform day. Children may wear their normal 'home clothes' to school for the day. Please ensure that footwear is suitable for playing outside at break and lunchtime. We understand that the cost of living crisis is affecting every household and therefore there will be **no theme or expectation that children wear costumes**. If you feel able to make a donation to Children in Need, we ask that you do this via the ways advertised on tv. **There is no expectation that children bring money into school.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chrissie Barrington
Executive Principal

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