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Dear Families,

Subject: Themed Weeks at EDA

As shared before half term, we are delighted to continue our Themed Weeks initiative at EDA, designed to bring learning to life through engaging activities, competitions and opportunities for students to explore important topics beyond the classroom.

Next week, we will be marking **Anti-Bullying Week 2026**, providing students with opportunities to reflect on the importance of kindness, respect and creating a positive school community. Activities taking place throughout the week include:

- **Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day**, where students are invited to wear odd socks with their school uniform to celebrate individuality and what makes us all unique.
- **Monday 16th November:** A dedicated tutor-time session exploring this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, **'Break the Silence'**.
- **Monday-Friday:** Assemblies focused on anti-bullying, kindness and the importance of being an upstander rather than a bystander.
- **Monday-Friday:** A **Random Acts of Kindness Challenge**, encouraging students to spread positivity through small acts of kindness.
- **Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes:** Fun Club activities promoting friendship, inclusion and anti-bullying messages.
- **Until Friday 20th November:** An **Anti-Bullying Poster Competition** based on the theme **'Break the Silence'**, with prizes awarded for the winning entries.

We look forward to seeing students engage with this important week and helping to further promote a culture of kindness, inclusion and respect across our school community.

Following Anti-Bullying Week, we will be relaunching our **Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme**. This will provide students with the opportunity to apply to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and play an active role in supporting a positive and inclusive environment at EDA. Further information about the programme and how students can apply will be shared next week.

We look forward to sharing future themed weeks and the exciting opportunities they will provide for our students throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

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