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Dear Parents and Carers

Every November we take part in a number of national events to raise awareness of kindness and helping each other. Some of these will involve discussions in school that your child might want to talk through more at home, and some involve some dressing up/different school wear on certain days. We hope that by bringing attention to how we can make each other feel, together we can improve everyone's experiences through positive action and considered understanding.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need Day. The children are welcome to wear spotty or bright clothes for the day instead of or alongside their usual school uniform. We are not asking for a monetary contribution for this though families may wish to donate directly to Children in Need using the link below:

https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

World Kindness Day – Friday 13th November

As part of World Kindness Day on Friday 13th November, we are asking for families at home to encourage their child to do an act of kindness for someone over the weekend of Saturday 14th November and Sunday 15th November. Please have a discussion with your child about why we are kind to others and how it makes others and themselves feel. For children at Infants, you can let your child's class teacher know what they have been doing using Tapestry and for the Juniors, children are encouraged to share these themselves. Teachers will also be using time in school to share children's acts of kindness in class.

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Anti-Bullying Week 2026

During the week of Monday 16th to Friday 20th November, it is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Break the Silence' and both schools will be taking part in this in a variety of ways.



Odd Sock Day – Monday 16th November

For Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November, children and staff come to school wearing odd socks. It is a fun opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate individuality and what makes us all unique! We are not asking for any monetary contribution for this.

Kind regards

Court Lane Academies

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