



1st November 2017

Dear Parents,

National Anti-Bullying Week 13th - 17th November 2017

As you may be aware, National Anti-Bullying Week is approaching and although we talk with the children about bullying throughout the year, we feel it is important to participate in this awareness raising week.

To launch the start of this year's National Anti-Bullying Week children are invited to come to school on Monday 13th November, dressed in blue (jeans are acceptable). Blue is internationally recognised as the anti-bullying colour and many people wear blue to show their support. This will not be a fundraising event but will be used to show that Clifford Road School says 'NO' to bullying.

Our Year 6 School Council have devised our own Clifford Road Anti Bullying slogan;

Be cool, not cruel, at school.

This slogan will be displayed prominently around the school. In addition to this, the School Council will launch an Anti Bullying Poster Competition on Monday 13th November. They would like children to design a poster which includes our new Anti Bullying Slogan. Winning entrants will have their posters displayed and receive a prize. Please forward named poster entries to your class teacher by **Friday 24th November**.

We have an Anti-Bullying Policy, which is designed to help members of the school community identify bullying and distinguish it from broken friendships or 'fall outs'. We aim to work together to deal effectively with the issue of bullying and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our children so that they can learn in a happy and secure atmosphere. For your information, our Anti-Bullying Policy is published on our website.

I would like to thank you for your support and hope that you too will join us to make a stand against bullying in any form.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Warner

Year 1 Teacher and PSHE Co ordinator.