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Dear Parents and Carers

Here are a few updates and details about upcoming events.

Odd Socks Day

On Monday 15th November staff and pupils at the school are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate the start of 'Anti-bullying week'. 'Odd Socks Day' is an opportunity for us to celebrate what makes us all unique and for the children to have fun, be themselves and spread awareness of the values of Anti-bullying week. Please encourage your child to wear their brightest and most unusual socks!

Internet Safety

We would like to ask you to speak with your child about their internet use and also to remind you to regularly check which apps/ social media sites your child is using. There have been several incidents lately where children have been accessing unsuitable content and posting unkind and inappropriate images and messages on social media which is very concerning. We will treat all matters of this nature as a safeguarding concern and will involve children's services and the police if we deem this appropriate.

If you need any support with setting up parental controls or restrictions for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us at school and one of our staff will be happy to help.

Christmas Hamper Donations

From Monday 15th November onwards we are welcoming donations towards our Christmas raffle prizes. All donations are welcome but we would particularly welcome chocolates, biscuits etc.

Children In Need

Friday 19th November is Children In need day and children can wear non-uniform (or fancy dress/ pyjamas) in return for a £1 donation. We will also be doing some fun activities throughout the day.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the recent meetings for year 3 and 4 children. Next week our year 5 and 6 parent meetings are taking place; contact us at school if you do not have an appointment yet.

'Pre-loved' School Uniform

We have lots of jumpers, cardigans and other uniform items which we would love to find new homes for. Please pop into school and have a look through the rails to see if there is anything you would like to take. Many of these items are lost property which have no names in them so you may be able to reclaim some of your child's lost items!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R Bell'.

Mrs R. Bell

