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Dear Families,

Anti-Bullying Campaign – Poster Competition

We normally do a key input on anti-bullying in the national anti-bullying week which is in November. However, this year we have seen an increase in the number of bullying incidents and friendship issues in school. Increasingly, although not always, this is something that starts on-line out of school and spills into school.

As a result, we would like start an anti-bullying campaign, starting now and continuing into the new school year. We are also conscious that many parents won't know about the listening systems that we have in school and the sort of things we do to support children in these situations. We intend to send out more information about what we do in September at the start of the new academic year.

To help launch this, we are going to have an 'Anti-Bullying Campaign' poster competition before the end of term. A panel of parent and pupil judges will choose a *best design* from each class in school to be made into posters that we can use for the campaign and around school from September.

In order to help you on your way, here is the definition of bullying we use in school taken from the Anti-Bullying Alliance (which is the definition used in most schools).

Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or through cyberspace.

You don't need to use this in your poster but you can. We will be looking for eye catching designs with a strong, clear message.

To enter the competition simply hand in your design to your class teacher by **Monday 7th July**. The judges will choose the winners that week and winners will be announced before the end of term.

We look forward to seeing what you come up with.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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