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Dear Parents and Carers,

Week commencing Monday 11th November is Anti-Bullying Week and to start the children's learning and activities around this very important topic, we will be holding an **Odd Sock Day on Tuesday 12th November** to promoting the theme for this year's Anti Bullying Week which is 'Change starts with us.' We are inviting all children and staff to wear odd socks for a small donation of £1, which will be donated to the Anti Bullying Alliance.

We are also delighted to announce that on Wednesday 13th November, a local, very talented singer, Megan Louise, will be visiting Avalon to talk to the children about her personal experience of being bullied during school and how she overcame this. During the morning, Megan Louise will be singing some of her own songs, as well as singing with the children.

Granada News will be filming during Wednesday morning and we are proud that Avalon will be able to support delivering such an important message about Anti Bullying, not only to our children, but to a wider audience of children and adults in our region.

We require parental permission for your child to participate in being filmed by Granada News, for this feature about Anti Bullying to appear on the News Bulletin; hopefully on Wednesday 13th November. If you **DO NOT** give your permission for your child to take part in filming, please complete and return the slip below to the school office, no later than Monday 11th November 2019, otherwise your permission will be taken as automatic or as stated and signed in your annual safeguarding booklet.



On Friday 22nd November, at 9.10am, we will be celebrating and sharing a variety of the activities and learning that children will have participated in during Anti Bullying week, such as songs, dancing, role play and other cross curricular pursuits. We would very much like parents to join us for this very special event, so that parents can also gain a better understanding of how the school tackles bullying and promotes

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prevention through understanding and respect for others. We anticipate that the assembly will last for around 30 to 40 minutes. After the assembly, for those parents who may be able to stay for a little longer, there will be an opportunity to join us for coffee and then to work alongside your child's class, taking part in some further activities around the topic of Anti Bullying. We look forward to seeing you there and for your ongoing support with this very important topic

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, NO LATER THAN MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE FILMED AND APPEAR ON GRANADA NEWS

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I / We **Do NOT** give permission for my child to take part in filming, as part of Anti Bullying Week, to appear as a feature on Granada News on Wednesday 13th November.

Signed by parent: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____