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ANTI BULLYING WEEK 13th to 17th November

9/11/17

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to inform you that next week we are celebrating and promoting 'Anti Bullying Week'. Anti-Bullying Week is an idea promoted by the Anti Bullying Alliance that we have become a member of this year.

Anti-Bullying Week is being promoted via assemblies in school and activities during form time. **We are also having a non-uniform day on Friday 1st December.** On this day we will be asking students to wear an item of blue clothing or have something of blue on their clothing. We are asking students to bring £1 with them that we will donate to a charity that promotes issues linked to issues around bullying and mental health.

In promoting Anti Bullying Week we have the opportunity to let students and parents know everything that we have done in recent years to ensure this important issue is at the forefront of everyone's minds. A summary of recent action includes the following:

- Raine's is a fully pledged member of the 'Anti Bullying Alliance'.
- We use the 'Sharp' system on our website as an anonymous tool for students, parents and staff to let us know of any incident of bullying.
- We have bullying boxes where students can put details of any bullying incidents they may be concerned about.
- We treat any incident of bullying in the same way we treat matters of child protection i.e we drop everything to deal with it straight away.
- We have introduced a bullying proforma that Heads of Learning have to fill in for any incident of bullying that is reported to them. These are kept on file and discussed in every line management meeting.
- We open the roof garden and library every break and lunch time as safe, quiet places to be for all students.
- We have done an anti-bullying assembly in every year group.
- We have promoted the issue of anti-bullying via posters that are strategically placed around school.
- We are recruiting school council members this half term, a new role for these is to be a peer support and go to person for anyone suffering from bullying.
- We had a student voice conference with a group designated specifically to discuss ways of dealing with bullying issues.
- We have increased supervision in all areas, before school, in the playground, on the gate and in the corridors.

In our recent Ofsted inspection, inspectors gave me the following feedback: "Pupils feel safe in school, there is good evidence of bullying incidents being dealt with well".

Yours faithfully

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