

## An Ashmole Trust School

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17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

<u>Anti-Bullying Week Workshops</u> <u>KS1 - You've Got A Friend in Me - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023</u> <u>KS2 - One Kind Word - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting Anti-Bullying Workshops as part of our commitment to creating a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils. The Anti-Bullying Workshops are designed to help our pupils understand the importance of kindness, empathy, and friendship in building a harmonious school community. We believe that fostering these qualities in our pupils is fundamental to promoting a positive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels valued and respected.

For Key Stage 1 pupils, the workshop is titled "You've Got A Friend in Me". This workshop will centre on the theme of friendship and the qualities that make a good friend. The highlight of this workshop is a delightful puppet show that vividly illustrates the concept of friendship in a fun and engaging manner. Pupils will participate in small group drama role-play activities that focus on various aspects of friendship, allowing them to practice and reinforce the skills they learn.

For Key Stage 2 pupils, the workshop is titled "One Kind Word". The sessions, will begin with a discussion on bullying, with the majority of the workshop being dedicated to developing drama role-plays in small groups of 5-6 children. These role-plays reinforce key messages related to bullying, leaving pupils equipped with valuable tools and techniques to address bullying effectively.

The APPTA subsidised these workshops, reducing the cost to  $\pm 2.00$ . This should be paid via Parentpay. Please return the slip below to your child's class teacher to confirm your child will be attending the workshop.

Yours faithfully

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