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Dear Parents,

Next week (commencing 14<sup>th</sup> Nov) both Auriol Junior School and The Mead Infant and Nursery School will be celebrating anti-bullying week and Children in Need.

This year the theme is 'Reach Out'. Throughout the week children will learn and be reminded how they can 'reach out' to get help and how they can show support and be kind to others.

On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** it is **Odd Socks Day**, when children and adults all around the country will be wearing odd socks to promote the acceptance of difference and to celebrate the fact that we are all special in our own way. All children have to do is wear odd socks with their school uniform to show their support for anti-bullying and to celebrate their individuality. For more information, please visit: [Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk).

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be joining millions of others around the country helping to raise money in support of '**Children in Need**'. On this day, in exchange for a donation to the charity, we would like to invite the children to wear something spotty, yellow or 'Pudsey' like with their uniform. For example, yellow or spotty socks or tights, Pudsey ears. Please do not feel the need to purchase anything special for the day unless you wish to do so.

If it is your child's PE day, please make sure that they are wearing appropriate clothing and shoes.

### How to donate:

We ask that you do not send money into school with your child, and instead please donate the amount you wish to directly to Children In Need via the following link.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

We look forward to raising awareness of two great causes over the next week and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams and Mrs Creasey