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Dear Parents,

**Next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week' 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> November**

During the week in assemblies, PHSE, computing and PE lessons we will be focusing on keeping healthy, keeping safe on the internet and saying 'no' to bullying!

This school takes bullying seriously, Wolverhampton Children's and Young People's Strategic Partnerships believes that it is bullying if:

- It happens over a period of time
- It is intended to be hurtful and unkind
- It is difficult for the target of bullying to stop it on their own; they may have tried and failed or even been too scared to say anything in the 1<sup>st</sup> place.

We have anti-bullying ambassadors on each school playground at playtime and dinnertime and last year we made a video called 'Just Don't Do It' (which can be viewed on the home page of our school website [www.eastfieldprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.eastfieldprimaryschool.org.uk) or you can access the video on You Tube).

**And so on Blue Friday- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will all wear blue to say 'no' to bullying!**

**On 'Blue Friday' we are asking pupils to come to school wearing as much blue as possible to show to everyone at Eastfield Primary School that 'BULLYING IS WRONG'.** Your child does not need any money as it is an awareness day about how wrong bullying is ~ blue jeans and trainers are allowed!

**Children need to either wear 'blue' or wear their school uniform (if they do not want to dress in blue, as other colours like pink, purple, red etc are not allowed!)**

**HOUSE COMPETITION - BRING A BOTTLE DAY on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**



Again this year we will be running our 'house competition' where house points will be awarded to every child who brings a bottle into school for our Bottle Stall at the Christmas fair (the bottles that you generously donate help us to stock our very popular bottle stall at our Christmas Fair). House Captains will collect the bottles from the classrooms and will keep a running total of how many bottles their 'house' collects!

*We are asking pupils to donate a bottle (full please) ~ it can be a bottle of pop, water, washing up liquid, shampoo, wine, beer, alcohol etc. Please send the bottles in on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November ~ thank you.*

School is closed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November for an INSET day.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hay

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