



# Dashwood Banbury Academy

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Growing together; succeeding together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a few fun and exciting events we have coming up this term. It is really important that we support events in school to raise awareness of world, national and local issues so our children grow up to be considerate and be able to show empathy. We want them to be proactive citizens who want to make a difference. By marking these occasions, it shows them that little things can make a huge difference; by working together we can change things for the better. Here are the events we are supporting this term; I thought it would be useful to have them all in one place.

Date	Event	Actions
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<b>Anti-bullying Week</b> – this year's theme is 'One Kind Word.' Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. Our PHSE lessons will focus on this theme throughout the week; children will take part in activities in class and at lunchtime. To celebrate all of our differences, people will be wearing odd socks to mark this national event.	<b>Wear odd socks</b> to school on this day to celebrate us all being different.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<b>Children in Need</b> - children can dress up in something spotty like Pudsey Bear. We will also be holding a book sale on this day to raise money for his charity. <b>If you have any books that you have finished with at home then please bring them in for the sale.</b> This will be held at break time.	<b>Dress up in something spotty.</b> Suggested <b>donation 50p</b> for dressing up and <b>20p for a book</b> if they would like to buy one.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	<b>#UniteTheUniforms for the @999Cenotaph</b> – for this year only, the 999 Cenotaph charity are raising money to build the U.Ks first 999 cenotaph to dedicate to everybody who has served in the NHS and the emergency services. To mark this occasion, children can come to school dressed in red, white, blue and yellow. If you would like to donate to this charity, then you can Text 'Hero1' to 70500' to donate £1. <b>Please note, we are not collecting money in school for this event.</b>	Children can come to school <b>dressed in red, white, blue and yellow.</b>

We hope that the children enjoy all of these events. If you would like any more details, then please talk to your child's class teacher or to the office.

Thank you for all of your support with these events.

Yours sincerely

*S. Gordon-Weeks*

**Mrs Gordon-Weeks**  
**Vice Principal**

