CASTLE HILL Academy

A PLATANOS TRUST SCHOOL

4th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



CHA is proud to have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying. The school will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week 2026 between Monday 16th – Friday 20th November. The theme this year is 'Break the Silence'.

Please see below for the special events that will be taking place throughout the week and help to promote with our pupils.

Anti-Bulling Week Assembly

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be helping launch the week on Monday 16th November during assembly. They will be explaining the theme of 'Break the Silence'. They will be singing the song, 'Be a Friend'. The song is available on youtube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haHCZNVTPAk&list=RDhaHCZNVTPAk&start_radio=1 if they would like to practice at home.

'Break the Silence' Poster Competition

Pupils can either create a **poster** or a **poem** on the theme '**Break the Silence'**. The winners from each year group will receive 20 merits and the work will be displayed in the school. The deadline for the competition is Monday 30th November, pupils to submit their entries to their Class Teacher.

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Odd Socks Day



Monday 16th November. Pupils are encouraged to wear odd socks for the day to promote the importance of being yourself and that everyone is different.

PSHE Workshops

Stella from Place 2 Be will be working with each class throughout the week. Pupils will be developing their understanding of what bullying is, ways to prevent it, and what to do if it does happen.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Our current Anti-Bullying Ambassadors' term in office comes to an end on Friday 20th November, this is when our newly elected ABAs will be announced in CHABOP assembly. If your child is interested in becoming an ABA, please encourage them to speak to their teacher.

Kindness Award

Every week each class agrees on a member of the class to be presented the 'Kindness Award'. This week the pupils who win the award this week will be invited to a special 'Kindness Tea Party' in the Learning Hub at break time on Friday. The winners will be announced in the CHABOP Assembly.

Thank you for your continued support with promoting the importance of kindness within our pupils.

Kind regards,

Ms K. Peart