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Dear Parents/Carers

Anti-Bullying Week

The week commencing Monday 16th November, is anti-bullying week and we will be having a number of different lessons and a Collective Worship to discuss what bullying is, why it is wrong and how we can show respect. For our older children this will be linked to the protected characteristics. We will also be completing our annual "Feeling Safe" survey with all children to ensure they feel safe in school. We publish the outcome of this on our school website.

The theme of anti-bullying week this year is to choose respect (one of our values) and not resort to bullying even if we disagree with someone.

We also have an anacronym in school that we all know and it guides pupils to do the right thing if they think they or someone else is being bullied.

STOP – Several Times On Purpose – This is what we define bullying as; someone doing something that hurts or upsets several times on purpose.

STOP – Start Telling Other People - This is what we ask children to do if they think they or someone else if being bullied. This could be staff, friends, parents or another trusted adults.

We work hard to ensure that bullying is rare in our school however we are very mindful it could happen here.

You can view our anti-bullying policy by clicking here.

We would love for the children to be part of the week and wear odd socks on Monday 16th November – this is to highlight the issues with bullying and how we can shout out and be proud of our uniqueness! We will take some photos this week of our odd socks and post them on Facebook. A monetary donation is not required and your child should still wear their normal school uniform on this day, with odd socks.

I hope your child enjoys taking part in the anti-bullying week.

Yours Sincerely

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WOOHOO... MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week!
To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to work, school or wherever you go on Monday 16th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti- Bullying Week, 'Who's Wearing Odd Socks?!'.



WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy! 😉 Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school.
2. Donate £1 (or whatever you can afford) to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work.

If you want to, you can share a photo or video online and feel free to add the 'Who's Wearing Odd Socks?!' audio to your posts! Don't forget to tag us using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @ABAonline on X. Or @AntiBullyingAlliance and @AndyandtheOddSocks on Instagram.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the odd socks on Monday 16th November ...
If you have any questions please ask:

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