



Friday 8th November

Dear Parents /Carers,

On **Tuesday 12th November** we are inviting our children to take part in **Odd Socks Day**. This day sends an important message to people that they should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying and helps us mark **Anti-Bullying Week** in a fun and positive way.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it couldn't be simpler! The rest of your child's school uniform should be worn as normal.

Anti-Bullying Week is a National Awareness Day and takes place in schools across England. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Change Starts With Us' and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019. As a school, we will be participating in a range of activities throughout the week in line with our PSHE curriculum themes of 'Caring Friendships' and 'Respectful Relationships', as well as work on online safety and responsible use of social media and online gaming.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together. Change starts here. Change starts now. **Change starts with us.**

This year, the goal is to inform schools and settings, children and young people, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. (

Thank you for supporting our Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November.

Yours sincerely,

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