

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Odd Socks Day 2023

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, we are inviting the children to take part in **Odd Socks Day**. The day sends an important message that people should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying and helps us mark the start of **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 happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and is happening from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



The theme of Make A Noise About Bullying came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2022- when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying.

**Thank you for supporting our Odd Socks Day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

Yours sincerely

Mr L Fellows

Headteacher