



Monday 11th November 2024

### **Anti-Bullying Week 2024 and Odd Socks Day**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about our school's participation in Anti-Bullying Week, taking place from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November 2024. This year's theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying,' encouraging children to speak up and take action against bullying in all its forms.

To kick off the week, we will be participating in Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November. This fun and simple event celebrates what makes us all unique by inviting pupils to wear odd socks to school. There is no need to buy new socks or make any other changes to the school uniform – the more colorful and mismatched the socks, the better!

Throughout the week, pupils will engage in various activities focused on:

- Understanding what bullying is and its different forms
- Learning strategies to respond to bullying
- Building confidence to speak up and support others
- Celebrating our differences and promoting inclusion

How you can support:

1. Encourage your child to participate in Odd Socks Day
2. Talk to your child about the activities they're doing during the week
3. Discuss the importance of speaking up if they or someone else is being bullied
4. Reinforce the message that our differences make us special

If you have any concerns about bullying or would like more information about our anti-bullying policies, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or our pastoral team.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a safe and welcoming place for all children.

Yours sincerely,

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