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Dear Parents/Carers,

ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2023

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will be taking place during the week beginning **Monday 13th – Friday 17th November**. This year the theme is 'Make a Noise'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at the National Children's Bureau.

Over the last few years, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge.

Anti-Bullying Week is no different. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together.

During Anti-Bullying week, every year group will be focussing on an aspect of anti-bullying and revisiting our Anti-Bullying Policy including the acronym STOP (Several Times On Purpose), which is our way of understanding and identifying bullying behaviour.

The main aims and outcomes that each year group will cover throughout the week are:

- To explore ways in which we can stand united against bullying within our school community.
- To embed the idea of collective responsibility being an effective approach to uniting against/tackling bullying
- To celebrate our differences
- To understand the roles involved in bullying.
- Recognise that we all have a role to play in reducing bullying in school and online.
- Understand that they are an important piece in solving the bullying puzzle.

On Monday 13th November, we will be inviting the children to come into school wearing odd socks!

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their uniqueness. **All children will be required to come to school dressed in their school uniform and school shoes for this event (or their PE kit if they have PE on Mondays).** To take part in this event, all the children need to do is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

If you would like further information about Anti-Bullying Week or Odd Socks day and the activities, please follow the link below:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs T Bailey

Deputy Headteacher

