

Wednesday 9th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Odd Socks Day 2022

On **Monday 14th 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 celebrate **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 'Reach Out' and is happening from Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November 2022.

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

During the Anti-Bullying campaign in 2021, 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, to reach out and show each other the support we need.

Thank you for supporting our Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gibbins

Head of School.