

Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 16th November

From Monday 16th November until Friday 20th November we are supporting and raising awareness as part of the National Anti-Bullying Week, 2020. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is "United Against Bullying". We will be focusing on this theme in our weekly assembly and will be offering students an opportunity to take part in an Anti-Bullying Poster Competition.

This year, more than ever, there has been a need to come together to tackle a common challenge and when society comes together this can have a positive power. Anti-Bullying week is no different. Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience it and witness it. But, by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions we can reduce bullying together. All of us have a part to play in coming together to make a difference and unite against bullying.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate that every student and adult is unique, on **Monday 16th November** we will be giving all students an opportunity to support 'Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week'. There is no pressure for parents to buy expensive costumes or clothes. All your child has to do is to wear Odd Socks! If your child wishes to take part they have to wear Odd Socks to school (if girls are wearing tights they can wear the odd socks over their tights), it couldn't be simpler!

We would like to invite participating students to make a £1 donation (or anything you think is appropriate) to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance to continue running Anti-Bullying Week and promoting awareness of this important issues across all schools. Please encourage your child to take part in this event.

Please can we ask parents to donate using the link provided below every £1 will be gratefully received and will be used directly to support anti-bullying campaigns for children across the UK.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=AntiBullyingAlliance&faId=142250&isTeam=false>

Yours faithfully

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