

8th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 14th November 2022

From Monday 14th November until Friday 18th November we are supporting and raising awareness as part of the National Anti-Bullying Week, 2022. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is "Reach Out." We will be focusing on this theme in our weekly assembly and will be offering students an opportunity to take part in a variety of activities to promote awareness about bullying.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate that every student and adult is unique, on **Monday 14th 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 must do is to wear Odd Socks! Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun and an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

If your child wishes to take part, they must wear Odd Socks to school (if girls are wearing tights, they can wear the odd socks over their tights), it couldn't be simpler!

Please encourage your child to take part in this event, the important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day – it is not essential to donate any money but if you can do so, this is a bonus. We would like to invite participating students to make a £1.00 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 can we ask parents who wish to donate to use the link provided below using Parent Pay. Any amount donated will be gratefully received by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and will be used directly to support anti-bullying campaigns for children across the UK.

www.parentpay.com

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Goodes
Vice Principal

