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Dear Parent and Carers,

National Anti-bullying week – Week Beginning 13th November



It is National Anti-Bullying week starting on **13th November** and this year the theme is 'Make a noise about bullying'. To launch this important week, all children and schools involved are being encouraged to wear bright, odd socks on the 15th November. The idea behind the odd socks is to give us an opportunity to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. We would like to invite all children to wear bright, odd socks on the 15th November to help us to launch this week in a fun and exciting way. (The rest of the school uniform will remain the same).



During this week, the children will also learn about anti-bullying messages and will be involved in specific lessons and activities based around this theme. We will be particularly focusing on helping the children to tell the difference between what is 'banter' or fun between friends and when this turns to bullying. There will also be a lot of discussions about who we can turn to for help if we feel we are being bullied and what to do if we think we see someone else being bullied. All classes will be writing their own class poems on the theme as well, so keep an eye on Seesaw for your child's class poem being shared.

Thank you for your support with this important National initiative. I look forward to seeing all of the colourful odd socks!

Yours sincerely

Miss Neville PSHE Lead



