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Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. The theme this year is '**Power for Good**'. Odd Socks Day is taking place on **Monday 10th November** with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This Anti-Bullying Week, we urge adults and children to come together to have discussions about how we can use the power we have for good - to bring bullying to an end. We are particularly focusing on how to use our power for good if we witness bullying and what we can do to help.

Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks - expertly modelled by our school dog, Tommy!

As a school, we treat bullying very seriously. We regularly talk to children about this topic in PSHE lessons and in class and year group assemblies. Odd Socks Day is just another way for us to celebrate and educate our children on an important issue.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Luke McCoy & Cat Gonzalez
Assistant Headteachers

