



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is: 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. Anti-Bullying Week runs from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

This Anti-Bullying Week, the children will come together to have discussions about what bullying means to them, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, we are also taking part in 'Odd Socks Day'. Let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Charlesworth

PSHRE Leader

