

Windsor Hill Primary School

Dear Parents,

Anti-Bullying Week

Week beginning Monday 16th November has been designated Anti Bullying Week in Northern Ireland. This Year's theme is **United Against Bullying**. While our whole school community actively encourages positive relationships between our pupils and strongly discourage bullying in school on an ongoing basis, Anti-Bullying Week provides an extra focus and raises awareness in a different way. During Anti Bullying Week, whether in PDMU / Paths or during class discussion, each class will take the opportunity to discuss the importance of looking out for each other and 'Uniting Against Bullying' – this year's theme.



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, these can be any kind of socks at all, 'silly socks' if you are feeling creative and as colourful or plain as you like.

Pupils are also welcome to upload a picture of their odd socks to the class Seesaw page and from there they can be shared with the class.

Odd Socks Day is supported by the CBBC personality – *Andy Day and the Odd Socks Band* who have created a song for the occasion. While this may not be everyone's taste in music, (or maybe I am showing my age!), you can listen to this year's Anti-bullying Anthem: 'The Kids are United' using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6hR6rTHFSk>

Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact school should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

I. McKane

Principal