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Dear Parents / Carers

Anti-Bullying Weeks: 14th November – 25th November 2022

Next week, we will be taking part in National Anti-Bullying Week, and, we will continue to have a focus in school on anti-bullying in the following week also.

The national theme this year is “**Reach Out**”. We aim to help our children understand that if we are being affected by bullying behaviour, we can reach out for support. We can also reach out to offer support to someone else. In school, we will be talking about what bullying is and what to do if you think it is happening. We will also be clear with the children about what we do to help. Senior staff always follow up any concerns brought to us by children, staff or by parents and carers as promptly as possible.

Please see the attached document which contains a bit more information on our definition of bullying and our approach at school. Please do come and talk to us if we can be of help or if you have any questions.

Our Anti-Bullying policy is on the school website if you would like to have a look. Link here: [Arbury Primary School - Policies](#).

Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November!

To celebrate the start of our Anti-Bullying weeks, children are invited to come to school on Monday wearing odd socks if they would like to. This is a fun way to help us to celebrate what makes each adult and child unique. It also helps them to understand why it's important that every child feels included in school and able to be themselves without fear of bullying.

Please feel free to talk to Sophie Morris (EYFS/KS1), Kate Dowdall (KS2) or myself if we can be of help at all.

Kind regards

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