



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN



“Promoting a love of learning”

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. This takes place this year from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November.

This year's theme is "Change Starts With Us" and helps children think about the importance of friendship, kindness and respect towards all our school community.

During the week, we will explore with the children what bullying is and reiterate that bullying is several times on purpose and not just a one off incident. Children will learn that whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on emotional wellbeing and by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle.

Our School Assembly this week will focus on what bullying is, different types of bullying and what to do if you think you or someone else is being bullied. We will also discuss how to be kind and what acts of kindness children can do for each other.

To show our support for Anti-Bullying Week and celebrate what makes us all different, on **Thursday 14th November** we are holding an 'Odd Socks Day'. To take part, all children have to do is wear odd socks or fancy tights to school with their usual school uniform. This is a fun opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness.

Also, during this week, as a school we will be revisiting our Anti-Bully Charter. Our Anti-Bullying Charter is our promise to each other to report any forms of bullying, to be kind and friendly and make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

On Wednesday, children from Year 5 and 6 who have applied to become one of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will find out if they have been successful. Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are important members of our school community who work hard to ensure our school is a safe and happy place to learn.

We will end the week by sending parents /carers an advice leaflet on bullying. If you have any concerns about your child's emotional wellbeing, please inform the school as soon as possible as working together we can ensure all children feel safe, happy and valued; **change starts with us!**

Thank you for your continued support.

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