



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

“Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel”



9th November 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week from **Monday 13th to Friday 17th November**.

This year's theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and helps children think about and have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.

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 well-being and by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle.

In class we will learn about 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 Monday 13th 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 form of bullying, to be kind and friendly to ensure our school is a happy and safe place to learn.

Please visit our Facebook page and school website as we will be uploading information and advice for both children and parents.

If you have any concerns about your child's emotional well-being, please inform the school as soon as possible as working together we can ensure all children feel safe, happy and valued. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

Thank you for your continued support.

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