



Monday 1st November 2021

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 15th November – Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents,

On Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'One kind word.'

Bullying can have long-lasting effects on children's mental health, and the effects may be cyclical. Young people who have experienced bullying are more likely to experience mental health issues, and those who have mental health issues are more likely to be bullied.

We believe that it is vital that the whole school community takes an active anti-bullying stance all year round and taking part in Anti-Bullying Week provides a good opportunity to emphasise that stance.

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying week is 'one kind word'. We would like to begin Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking the children and staff to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler! We would love to see some parents taking part too so please remember to wear your best odd socks when you drop your children off at school!

During the week, the children will take part in a variety of age-appropriate activities around understanding the meaning of the word bullying, understanding the impact the things we say can have, the importance of supporting each other and spreading kindness. Keep an eye on our Twitter page @grimoldbyschool to see what the children have been learning.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the members of our Wellbeing Team that are available to support you or your child/children should you need further support.

Miss Antonia Brooks (Head Teacher)

Mrs Sophie Waters- (SENDCo & Wellbeing Lead)

Mrs Caroline Jaines (Family Support Worker)

Mrs Becky Fisher (ELSA Trained Teaching Assistant)

Miss Isla O'Brien (ELSA Trained Teaching Assistant)

Remember you can also speak to your child's class teacher. Further details can be found in the wellbeing section on our school website. (<https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/wellbeing/>).

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We are always here to support you in any way we can. If you feel that you need further support or are worried about your child's wellbeing, then please do get in touch and we will do everything we can to help.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Sophie Waters

(SENDCo and Wellbeing Lead)

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