



Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-bullying Week – REACH OUT – Monday 14th- Friday 18th November

Reach Out is the theme for this year's anti-bullying week which empowers us all to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that can be caused by bullying. We can make a change by challenging this and reaching out.

Assemblies, PSHE and other lessons will be used to heighten children's awareness of the issues around bullying and what can be done with support. We will be launching the week with an **Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November**. This is designed to be fun and an opportunity for all children to celebrate their uniqueness without the need to wear the latest fashion or expensive costumes. Normal school uniform will be required (or PE kit if they normally wear this on Mondays), but with added odd socks. These may be colourful, and the socks may be worn on top of tights or just instead of normal school socks on that Monday. The main purpose of the day is to raise awareness and promote the message of acceptance, understanding and respect. You are very welcome to send in a donation, which would be sent to the Anti-bullying Alliance who organise this week, but this is voluntary and not expected.

Road Safety Week – SAFE ROADS FOR ALL – Monday 14th- Friday 18th November

Safe Roads for All, organised by the charity Brakes, is the theme for road safety week which gives us all the opportunity to be safer on the roads. We will be raising awareness in a whole school assembly, lessons and extra activities supporting safer roads for all which includes safe vehicles and speeds, plus the new hierarchy of road users that gives greater safety for cyclists.

Yours faithfully,

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