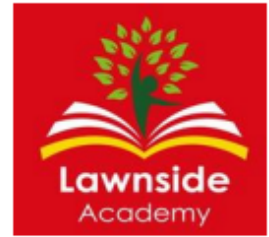


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week; starting on Monday 14th November, running until Friday 18th November. This year's theme is 'Reach Out'. This year's theme aims to empower young people to do something positive to counter harm and hurt that bullying causes. It takes courage to make a stand and to reach out against bullying but through doing so can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it's taking place on Monday 14th November. We would like to start our week by asking the children to wear odd socks to encourage them to express themselves and celebrate what makes them unique. Throughout the week at Lawnside Academy, the children will take part in activities linked to anti-bullying week and explore in further detail this year's theme.

If you would like to continue to look at Anti-Bullying Week, the 'Anti-bullying Alliance' has developed some resources for parents and carers - this can be found on the following link:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

We look forward to seeing the children on Monday in their odd socks. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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