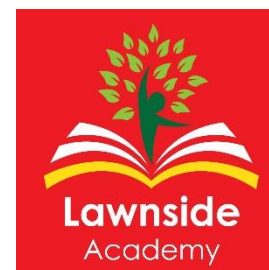


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Tuesday 7th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, starting on Monday 13th November running until Friday 17th November. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. The idea behind the theme is to encourage children to speak out if they see bullying taking place. The Anti-bullying Alliance want us to come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying. We can choose respect and unity. Next week at Lawnside Academy we are going to be looking at this in greater depth and exploring how the children can show respect to others and show kindness towards each other.

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it's taking place on Monday 13th November. We would like to start our week by asking the children to wear odd socks to encourage them to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.

If you would like to continue to look at Anti-Bullying Week at home Kidscape have developed some tools and resources for parents and carers this can be found on the link below:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

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

Z. Russell (PSHE Lead)



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