



7th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week – ‘Make A Noise About Bullying’ 13th – 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of Elsecar Holy Trinity’s ‘Anti-Bullying Week’ I wanted to take this opportunity to remind existing parents and inform new parents that our Anti-Bullying policy, along with all other school policies, are available to read on our website.

Throughout the year, during assemblies and in PSHE lessons the children are given advice on what they should do if they think they are being bullied and what they should do if they see bullying going on (the role of the bystander).

At Elsecar we promote a culture of mutual respect and forgiveness across the school, we encourage the children to talk to a teacher and other trusted adults as soon as possible if something is upsetting them. This way, we can act swiftly to ensure that the correct support and measures are put in place. If you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are many positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm. One of the steps is knowing when to ask for support. Therefore, I have included details of Kidscape who have a parent advice line.

<http://www.kidscape.org.uk/>



Odd Socks Day – Monday 13th November



To kick off our Anti-Bullying Week, next week, we will have an assembly and PSHE lessons based around this year's theme, ‘Make A Noise’.

On Monday 13th November it will be our ‘Odd Socks Day’ where the children are invited to wear odd socks for the day to promote the idea that everyone is different, and this is something to be celebrated. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 on odd socks day to raise money for extra playground equipment to support productive and kind playtimes at Elsecar. This will be available to pay on ParentPay if you would like to contribute.

As well as our Anti-Bullying week each November we also hold an ‘E-Safety’ week in the Spring Term where there is a whole school focus on online safety.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Woollands