

# The Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Odd Socks Day! Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November The Grove Primary School will be taking part in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week!

To celebrate that we are all unique, we are asking for children to wear odd socks to school. The brighter and more colourful the socks, the better! **They should wear their odd socks along with their normal school uniform. No donation is required.**

Odd Socks Day sends an important message to children that they can be themselves and helps us to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

During the week, each class will be spending some time in their PSHE lessons learning about what bullying is and what they can do about it. They will be exploring the motto, 'Change Starts With Us' which empowers children to do something about bullying in order to stop it, whether that is seeking help from a trusted adult or being kind to prevent bullying from happening. This follows on from last year's motto of 'Choose Kindness.'

Anti-Bullying Week is an important week in the school calendar as it gives children a chance to voice their thoughts and opinions about how they are treated and how they treat others. It helps children to feel confident with seeking help if there is something that they are worried about and know how to handle some difficult scenarios.

If you have any questions or concerns about bullying then please speak to your child and your child's teacher so the problem can be addressed immediately.

I look forward to seeing everybody's odd socks on Tuesday!

Kind regards

Mrs Robinson  
(Year 5 and 6 Teacher/PSHE Coordinator)