



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning and Achieving Together

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Personal Development Curriculum **Anti Bullying Week -Week of 13th November**

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Anti-bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

The theme this year is, 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. We will be exploring what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

We will mark the start of the week by participating in 'Odd Socks Day' on **Monday 13th November**. All children are encouraged to come to school in odd socks to show their support. Students will be present in the playground at the start and end of the school day to collect donations should parents / carers wish to make one. All monies raised will be split equally between the Anti-bullying Alliance and purchasing Personal Development resources for the school. More information can be found at: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>. In addition, Year 6 will be making anti-bullying ribbons and these will be sold during the week for 50p.

Anti-bullying Workshops - Years 1 to 6

We are delighted to give the students from Year 1- Year 6 an opportunity to enhance their learning of Anti-Bullying. This forms part of their **Personal Development Curriculum** for this term 'Celebrating Differences' where the children will be learning about aspects of bullying. Please refer to the curriculum overviews and our website for further information.

The workshops will take place in school this week from **the 6th November 2023**. The workshops are interactive, giving students a chance to get involved and ask questions. Open View Education has worked with Hillingdon Primary School and these engaging and informative workshops are carefully designed and tailored to each year group appropriately.

The cost of the workshops is **£4.00 per child** which we would appreciate being paid via ParentPay as soon as possible, and no later than **Friday 17th November 2023**. Contributions from parents/carers towards the cost of the workshop for their child are arranged on a voluntary basis. However, the workshop cannot go ahead without the total cost being met. We must, therefore, rely upon your support in order to make the workshop possible.

We have attached the link to the Anti-Bullying [Policy](#) which is on the website. If you have any questions or queries regarding Anti-Bullying or any of the above- please note that we are always here to listen and support.

Warmest regards,

Ms Saidiya
Vice Principal