

Wednesday 9th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



Next week is Anti-Bullying week. It will take place from 14th to 18th November and has the theme 'Reach Out.'

“Following the success of the campaign in 2021 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it’s in school, at home, in the community or online, let’s reach out and show each other the support we need.”

The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, *where children wear odd socks with their school uniform* to celebrate what makes us all unique. Throughout the week, we will also focus on a few key areas that we always try to promote at Bickley:

- What is bullying, what does it look like and are we using the term correctly?
- If you feel like you are being bullied or picked on, tell that person to stop and let them know how you feel.
- Tell an adult at school about it before you go home and tell your Parent / Carer – that way we can help you in school more effectively.
- Don't be a bystander to bullying - if you see something happening to someone else, it is also your responsibility to help.



Thank you for your support,
Miss Smoker