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Dear Parent/Guardian

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day 2024

The Anti-Bullying Alliance are official organisers of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11 - Friday 15 November, with the theme: **Choose Respect**.

In 2023, 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people. This year, schools across the country – including Maiden Erlegh School – aim to empower children and young people to choose respect. We want to encourage a world where respect and kindness thrive, even when we disagree, both online and offline.

Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12 November, with all members of the school community - students, teachers, support staff, everyone! - being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and celebrate our diversity. In 2023 over 5 million children, 1,000s of parents and 100s of workplaces got involved.

To take part, all students have to do is wear any odd socks to school. It's that simple.

May I also use this opportunity to remind you, and your child, or our dedicated email addresses mestarget@maidenerleghtrust.org for bullying matters, and targetwellbeing@maidenerleghtrust.org for safeguarding matters.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope your child takes part in Odd Socks Day on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Stewart
Assistant Headteacher



Aim High



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