6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Anti-Bullying Week 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers,

National Anti-Bullying Week runs from Monday 11th November 2024 to Friday 15th November 2024. This year's theme is to 'Choose Respect'.

We are starting the week off with Odd Socks Day on 12<sup>th</sup> November, where pupils can come to school wearing odd socks. This is an opportunity to encourage pupils to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.

Throughout the week, all pupils will have an Anti-Bullying assembly and will complete activities during form time that encourage our pupils to discuss bullying and how to be respectful and support Anti-Bullying within Barr Beacon School.

Pupils can also enter creative competitions around bullying, including 'the best pet in odd socks' where pupils and staff can send a picture of their pet in odd socks to <u>postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk</u> Please ensure you include the name of the pet, pupil and form. We will have a best in show on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November where the top 3 photographs will receive a prize. Every pupil that enters will also receive two praise points for their house.

At Barr Beacon School, we take any reports of bullying very seriously, and we remind pupils regularly that we are a 'Telling and Listening School'. If pupils need to report any form of bullying, they can report straight to their Head of House or their Form Tutor who they see every morning during registration.

If you require any more information, please contact via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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