

# Norwich Road Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Anti-Bullying Week 2023 “Make Some Noise” 13 – 17th November 2023

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Across the academy, children will be taking part in a range of activities that emphasise this year’s theme of ‘Make Some Noise.’ This week forms part of our long-term Life Skills (PSHE) plan to ensure that we create a safe place for children to learn. We demonstrate this through our Values and through our school motto ‘**Building a Love of Learning Together.**’ Our school is a place where children and adults treat each other with kindness and respect.

At Norwich Road Academy, we take allegations of bullying very seriously and we have a very robust policy which is available on our school website. Staff receive regular training throughout the year to ensure that the procedures we have in place are followed correctly. Bullying, friendships and relationship are also discussed and addressed through-out the year as part of our regular Life Skills lessons.

**The theme of this year’s Anti-Bullying Week is, “Make Some Noise,”** with the aim that children will have a clear idea about the definition of bullying and what to do if they are victims of bullying or if they witness bullying. The work we do will give them an opportunity to think about the trusted people that they can talk to if they have any concerns. It will also focus on not being a bystander to bullying – someone who sees bullying happening, knows that it is wrong but then does nothing about it.

### Odd Socks Day

To kick things off we will start the week off with an Odd Socks Day on **Monday 13th November 2023.** Children are welcome to come into school in their Odd Socks to demonstrate that we are all different but all a valuable and unique part of the same community.

Thank you

**Mr Alastair Ingham & Mrs Dawn Marshall**  
PHSE Lead & Inclusion Lead



**WOOHOO... MONDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS  
ODD SOCKS DAY!**

#### WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

**Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week!** To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work on Monday 13th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

#### WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



*‘Building our love of learning together’*