



THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

Love as Brethren

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Thursday 9th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 13th – Friday 17th November 2023

Odd Socks Day: Monday 13th November

Dear parent(s) and carer(s)

It is more important than ever that the school continues to promote the values of tolerance, respect and understanding in line with our school motto of 'Love as Brethren'.

Next week, schools around the UK will recognise and promote an anti-bullying message as part of 'Anti-Bullying Week'. Unfortunately, prejudice and intolerance remain very much alive in the world today, but as a school we are passionate that we continue to do all we can to promote diversity, inclusion and respect.

We have worked hard to develop a robust Anti-Bullying Policy which defines our approach and views to this important issue. As a school, we are fortunate to have to deal with few serious instances of bullying, however we are not complacent and continue to work hard challenging injustice and promote inclusion and diversity. To view a glimpse of our important work in this area please [click here](#) for our 'Community Celebration Document'.

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week is 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and through a partnership with the Anti-Bullying Alliance we will be promoting important messages in school next week which will include an assembly delivered by our School Captains. For more information about the 'Anti Bullying Alliance' and Anti Bullying Week 2023 please [click here](#).

An important part of the week is 'Odd Socks Day' which takes place this year on Monday 13th November. In order to raise awareness of the anti-bullying message we are asking all staff/students to come to school on Monday wearing 'odd socks' which are also as bright and colourful as possible.

Thank you for your support of this ongoing initiative. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Duncan
Deputy Head