



# Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

"Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"

Tuesday 5th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November 2024.

This year the theme is 'Choose Respect', which aims to empower children to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes and think about the importance of friendship, kindness and respect towards all of our school community. 'The Beeston Way,' our behaviour expectations of being ready, respectful and safe, also support children in making informed choices.

During the week, we will explore with the children what bullying is and reiterate that bullying is several times on purpose and not just a one-off incident. Children will learn that whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on emotional wellbeing and by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle.

In class we will learn about what bullying is, different types of bullying, and what to do if you think you or someone else is being bullied. We will also discuss how to be respectful and what acts of kindness children can do for each other.

To show our support for Anti-Bullying Week and celebrate what makes us all different, on Tuesday 12th November we are holding an 'Odd Socks Day'. To take part, all children can wear odd socks or fancy tights to school with their usual school uniform. This is a fun opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness.

Also, during this week, as a school we will be revisiting our Anti-Bully Charter. Our Anti-Bullying Charter is our promise to each other to report any forms of bullying, to be kind and friendly and make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

Please visit our Facebook page and school website as we will be uploading information and advice for both children and parents.

If you have any concerns about your child's emotional wellbeing, please inform the school as soon as possible as working together we can ensure all children feel safe, happy and valued.

Thank you for your continued support.

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