

## Elsley Primary School

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### Anti-Bullying Week - 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Elsley Primary School has a strong anti-bullying position to ensure that pupils and staff can learn and work in a supportive, caring and safe environment without fear of being bullied. In line with this school ethos in which all forms of bullying are regarded as unacceptable, Elsley will be taking part in **anti-bullying week: 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November**.

As part of Anti-Bully Week, pupils will be carrying out activities in class based on this year's theme: **Choose Respect**.

Through this year's theme, pupils will explore:

- What respect means - Showing that you value someone, including valuing their feelings, views, and opinions, even if they differ from yours.
- How to treat others respectfully even when you do not agree with them.
- The positive affect of role modelling respect to others.

On **Tuesday 12th November**, staff and pupils are invited to wear **odd socks** to school with their school uniform to raise awareness of bullying and to celebrate individuals and their differences.



Please take some time with your children during anti-bullying week to allow them to share and discuss their learning about what bullying is and how to report it.

A helpful definition of bullying is:

The **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen **face-to-face** or **online**.

Thank you in advance for supporting the school in educating your children about the importance of addressing 'bullying' behaviour, whilst encouraging your children to report any incidents that they may observe.

Kind Regards,  
Mr Cumming  
(PE & PSHE Lead)