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Dear Parent/Carer

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This year's theme is "Make a Noise about Bullying". Throughout this week, Sir Christopher Hatton Academy will be running various events in order to raise awareness.

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be taking part in the National Odd Socks Day, where we would encourage students to wear odd socks in return for a £1 donation to the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Please note that students will still be required to wear full uniform on this day. Wherever possible, please donate via ParentPay, which is open for donations. However, if necessary, students may donate cash on the day itself. Students will be invited to join in taking a photo in the Heart of Hatton at lunchtime, showcasing our odd socks.

During Form-time students will be invited to join in our anti-bullying pledge and to get creative in designing some kindness socks.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a free film evening where students can come and watch Wonder. This will take place in the Auditorium 3:15pm – 5pm. Whilst this is a free event we kindly ask you to reserve a ticket via the email sent from Sir Christopher Hatton Academy on Wednesday 1st November titled Anti-Bullying Film.

Throughout the week sock shaped biscuits will be on sale in the canteen.

To find out more about the Antibullying Alliance and ways in which you can get involved at home, please visit their website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Bolton**  
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