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Dear Parent / Carer,

This year, we are holding Odd Socks Day. It's a chance for schools across the country to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it couldn't be simpler!

On this day we will be raising money and supplies for the Oasis MediaCityUK Hub Christmas Appeal. This could be with a cash donation, On-Line or with food donation. The Crowdfunder link is: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/oasis-mediacityuk-christmas-appeal-2023](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/oasis-mediacityuk-christmas-appeal-2023)

If it helps for the appeal, here's a list of ideal food and gift items please:

**Suggested food items [non-perishable and non-alcoholic]**

- Rice
- Pasta
- Jarred sauces
- Tinned foods
- Crisps
- Biscuits
- Festive food e.g. tin of chocolates, chocolate coins/Santas, candy canes etc.

Odd Socks day will take place on, **Friday 17th November** to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week. The rest of your child's school uniform should be worn as normal. As a school, we will be participating in a range of activities throughout the week, in line with our PSHE and Student Development aims, to promote the idea of respect and inclusion. This will include more work on online safety and responsible use of social media and online gaming.

We hope that the students will enjoy the week and find it valuable.

Yours sincerely,

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