



4th November 2022

Reach Out...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Solent Schools will be supporting National Anti-Bullying 2022 Week from 14th – 18th November 2022. The theme is 'Reach Out'.

The Infant School will be using the book, 'Say Something'. Acts of Kindness, how to be a good friend and speaking out will be explored. Discussions will arise from this book about positive and negative behaviours towards others and how that makes people feel. We will explore what to do if others behave unkindly towards you and we will define the word 'bully' so that everybody understands its correct use.

The Junior School will be focussing around the 'reach out' video. This is all about empowering children to be kind and speak out for themselves and others. Discussions around the role of others in bullying will be explored and this will be further backed up through the book 'Speak up'. Like the infant school, we will discuss and investigate in more detail what to do if others behave unkindly towards you and others.

On Monday 14th November 2022, everyone in both the Infant and Junior School is invited to come to school wearing odd socks for the day. This will highlight the importance of tolerance and acceptance, and to celebrate the wonderful differences which make us all so unique and special.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wilby Executive Headteacher

Mrs Peterkin-Aldred Head of School Mrs Curthoys Head of School

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