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Dear Parents/Guardians,

World Down Syndrome Day

Down Syndrome Awareness week takes place between 21st-27th March, with World Down Syndrome Day taking place on Monday 21st March.

As a school we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by joining in with the #LotsOfSocks Campaign, and will be raising money for Down Syndrome International. Your child is invited to choose some socks that will get them noticed – they might be mismatched socks, colourful socks, or the official LotsOfSocks available to buy from www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

Children will need to come to school in their school uniform – **it is only the socks that are non-uniform.**

A suggested minimum donation of £1 should be sent in with your child on the day.

There will also be a sunflower seed sent home with your child on the day after a very kind donation. We are encouraging everyone to plant the seed and consider how after 21 days, the level of growth will be very different for each seed, in the same way that all children grow and bloom in different ways and at their own pace. If you choose to plant your seed, we would love to see the progress after 21 days – please send photos to Melissa.ford@longsutton.lincs.sch.uk of just the plant so these can be shared across the school.

We look forward to seeing all of the colourful socks on display, and the wonderful sunflowers you grow, to show support and raise awareness of Down syndrome.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Ford', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs M Ford
Inclusion Leader