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Dear Parent/Carers,

This year, World Autism Awareness Week is running from 29th March to 4th April 2021. World Autism Day is actually on April 2nd but as this is a day that we are not in school (it is Good Friday and therefore school holidays) we will be holding our own Autism Awareness Day on **Monday 29th March**.

On this day there will be a zoom assembly titled, 'amazing things can happen' to raise awareness and understanding around autism, and the children will also have activities to do in class based around making them more aware of what autism is and how we can all support and celebrate children with autism.

The National Autistic Society is asking people to wear a onesie on World Autism day so on **Monday 29th March** we will be having a **onesie/non uniform day** for any children who would like to take part. On this day, your child can wear a onesie, non school uniform or their school uniform if they wish – whatever they feel happiest and most comfortable with. Whilst we are not asking for donations as a school at this time, if you would like to donate to the National Autistic Society who help the 700,000 autistic people in the UK and their families, you can do so by following this link to their website.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/donate#eb89839a-02d4-4fe3-8c9a-2fb27f9657a2>

Best wishes,

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