

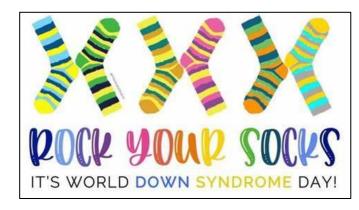
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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## ROCK YOUR SOCKS FOR WORLD DOWNS SYNDROME DAY MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be supporting Mencap's Rock your Socks for World Down's Syndrome Day. We would like to raise vital funds to support people with a learning disability and help us celebrate and recognise the talent and contribution people with Down's Syndrome bring to our society by wearing odd/mismatched or colourful socks and bringing a donation into school. All monies raised support people with learning disabilities so that they have the chance to lead happy and healthy lives.

Down's Syndrome is a genetic condition that usually causes some level of learning disability. It happens when there is an extra chromosome in a person's cells. People with Down's Syndrome have three strands of Chromosome 21 instead of two. The chromosomes look like little socks which is why Down's Syndrome Day is celebrated by wearing odd socks!

Thank you for your support,

Yours faithfully

















