



Woodthorne Anti-racism Campaign

15th July 2021



Dear Parent/Carer,

This month, Euro 2021 fever swept the nation as England stormed to the final. A squad that broke down the barriers that England teams had previously faced were actively encouraged to be themselves, smile and have fun! After a torrid 18 months, it was the release we all needed. A country united by football. Sadly, we woke on Monday to headlines of abhorrent racist abuse that these players, role models and heroes had unforgivably been subject to.

Woodthorne Primary School is proud to be part of the multi-cultural community of Tettenhall, Wolverhampton and our school values and vision celebrates every individual child. As a school, we promote British Values and have a zero tolerance attitude to racism or any other form of discrimination. In our wonderful profession, the biggest privilege of all is the ability we have to make a difference. We want to take this opportunity as teachers, parents, children, families and as a whole community to come together to collectively make a difference.

We have launched an option on Parent Pay for parents/guardians to pledge a donation to generate funds to help us launch this campaign. This will help us to actively promote our anti-racism campaign within Woodthorne and the wider community. We want to show everyone that steps foot onto Woodthorne grounds that we stand with any individual that has ever experienced discrimination because of their race, gender or religious orientation. This will be done in the form of vinyl banners lining our school fencing, stating our support for those 3 players subject to racist abuse this week. We will continue to support and promote other anti-racism campaigns such as 'No Room for Racism', something we have already embraced by incorporating this logo onto our staff PE uniforms.

As ever, thank you for your continued support. You can view the video by clicking [HERE](#).

Yours Faithfully
Mr T. Hinkley
Headteacher