



SOUTH WILFORD

Endowed C of E Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 20th March 2026**, we will be celebrating **World Down Syndrome Day** in school.

To help mark the occasion, we invite all children to **wear odd socks** to school. The different socks are a fun way to start conversations and celebrate difference. The date **21/3** represents the **three copies of chromosome 21** which people with Down syndrome have.

We will also be running a **poster competition** for children titled:

“Equality vs Equity”

Children are invited to create a poster that shows the difference between treating everyone the same (**equality**) and giving people what they need to succeed (**equity**). Posters can be colourful, creative and thoughtful. Winners will be celebrated in assembly.

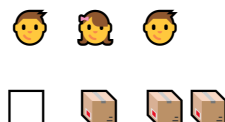
Below is a simple picture that helps explain the idea:

EQUALITY



They all get the same support, but not all can see over the fence.

EQUITY



Everyone gets what they need to see over the fence.

Poster entries should be brought to school by Monday 23rd March.

Thank you for helping us celebrate inclusion, understanding and kindness across our school community.

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