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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 31st March, it is Autism Awareness Week for Sutton borough. At Barrow Hedges, we want to be involved and will be calling this Autism Celebration week, as a way of celebrating our young people.

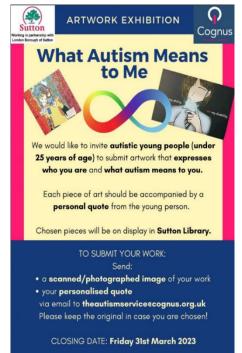
Each class will have a PSHE lesson on inclusion, specifically on how we can include young Autistic people into the school community. There will be assemblies in the summer term and a potential coffee morning dedicated to Autism and supporting our children, in and out of school.

We don't want to make next week the only time we focus on inclusion of Autistic people, and this is why we are spreading out activities over the rest of the school year.

If you have any questions, then please do email the school office and they will pass any messages on to me. Additionally, below are the details for a competition that an Autistic young person can enter as part of Sutton's Autism Awareness Week.

Kind regards,

Mr. Duncan Woolford Year 5 Teacher, RE Leader and Autism Champion













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