



Monday 20th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, Monday 27th 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

ARTWORK EXHIBITION

What Autism Means to Me

We would like to invite **autistic young people (under 25 years of age)** to submit artwork that **expresses who you are and what autism means to you.**

Each piece of art should be accompanied by a **personal quote** from the young person.

Chosen pieces will be on display in **Sutton Library.**

TO SUBMIT YOUR WORK:
Send:
• a scanned/photographed image of your work
• your **personalised quote**
via email to theautismservice@cognus.org.uk
Please keep the original in case you are chosen!

CLOSING DATE: Friday 31st March 2023



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