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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Marish Academy Trust will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate inclusion and being unique.

Every year, there is a theme for the day and this year's theme is 'With us not for us'.

A human rights-based approach views people with disabilities as having the right to be treated fairly and have the same opportunities as everyone else, working With others to improve their lives.

As a part of this special celebration, we would like to invite all children, staff and parents to wear odd socks. They might be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy! The idea is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, "I'm wearing these socks to raise awareness of Down syndrome".

We look forward to sharing this special day with you, next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Court, Headteacher, Marish Academy Trust





#WorldDownSyndromeDay

**#LotsOfSocks** 













