

5th December

National Christmas Jumper Day
Friday, 8th December

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the Christmas holidays, we would like to draw your attention to our plans to support our local community during this time of year. Firstly, a big thank you to everyone for their contributions to the Children in Need campaign, where the school raised nearly £900 for this worthy cause.

This Friday (8th December) we will be celebrating National Christmas Jumper Day, and we will be marking the occasion by allowing our pupils to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on a non-uniform day. We would stress that it is not compulsory to wear a Christmas jumper, and learners are free to wear non-uniform, though they should be **appropriately** dressed for school.

We kindly ask for a donation of goods to the local food bank in lieu of a financial contribution, however if this is not possible, a contribution of 50p (if there is a sibling in the school) or £1 (only child at the school) would be appreciated so that we can support our local food banks. In terms of items needed by the food banks, any of the following would be very much appreciated:

- Biscuits
- Cereals
- Household cleaning items
- Long-life milk
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tea and coffee
- Toiletries
- Tins (beans, soups etc.)

In addition to the above, we would like to offer support to any families who face additional challenges in preparing for the festive period. If this applies to you, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the phone number or email address below, or via this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/0NDYKv5eNB> We will be in touch again prior to the end of term, but in the meantime, please contact the school should you like to discuss the above, or for further information.

Sincerely,



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