



4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**BBC CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

The Student Council at Bourne Elsea Park are excited to once again be supporting 'Children in Need' day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

In addition, this year, we are ever-mindful of the financial strain COVID-19 is putting our families under but we hope you will be able to support our charity days in some small way. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that supporting our charity events is always a voluntary contribution and no child will ever be excluded from the fun.

You will be able to make all donations this year online via the +Pay app. We hope you will like the newer, more convenient way to support our charities.

The theme this year for Children in Need is 'Five to Thrive', a unique programme of wellbeing activities for our appeal week, building up to the big day itself and led by the Schools Ambassador for Children in Need, Joe Wicks. Inspired by the 5 Ways to Wellbeing, it's designed to help children feel better about themselves - as well as helping others. On the appeal day itself, the children will support Joe in his 24-hour PE Challenge as each class will take turns to join in a Joe Wicks workout, creating a day long PE lesson! As usual children are encouraged to wear something a little different to raise money. Student Council have voted on the dress up theme of a Pyjama Day and/or any colour on Pudsey's eye patch (red, green, yellow or blue) this year, however they will change into their PE kit in school to be put through their paces by Joe Wicks! Please remember though, this is a dressing up day - **please do not wear ordinary clothes**; school uniform can be worn by anyone who does not wish to participate. Please look out for a ParentMail advising how to make your donation.

Sadly, due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to fill our Pudsey Bear outlines with coins or enjoy our usual Bake Sale as is traditional.

I hope you appreciate the desire of our Student Council to keep things as 'normal' as possible in these far-from normal circumstances. We all love raising money for charity and being *Agents of Change* and we are looking forward to having lots of fun throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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