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Dear Parents/Carers

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2026

Student Council will once again be supporting 'Children in Need' day this year, on **Friday 13th November**. Please note that this date is different to that shared in our original dates for diaries.

The theme this year of 'Challenge Yourself' is a schoolwide mood boosting day to further promote our Character Education traits of 'Self Belief' and 'Motivation'. As usual, children are encouraged to wear something a little different to raise money. Student Council have listened to Pupil Voice, and together they have chosen the dress-up theme of 'Believe in Yourself or being Pudsey Bear' this year for our fundraising day. The children are therefore invited to dress like Pudsey in yellow or spots, or to wear an outfit that expresses yourself – this could be your favourite colours, a hobby or sport you love, funny clothes or even pyjamas for the day! Remember the children are going to need suitable footwear for Autumnal playtimes.

All we ask in return for dressing up on the day is that a suggested donation of £1.00 is made to Children in Need. We kindly ask that all donations this year are made in **cash only**.

We are ever mindful of the financial strain some of our families may currently be under and would 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.

Run for Pudsey
This year, children will be encouraged to challenge themselves to support Joe Wicks and Pudsey Bear by running or walking the equivalent of 2 miles around the school playground over the course of the week leading up to Children in Need Day. The children will not only be helping to support a fantastic cause but boosting their health and wellbeing too! **Please ensure that the children have their PE trainers in school each day next week should they wish to take part in this challenge.**

Pudsey Games
Our fabulous Student Council and Play Leaders will be leading various Pudsey themed games during lunchtime on the day. As this will include 'Roll the Coin onto Pudsey' please **send in any loose change** that your child could use to fill Pudsey's face if they wish to take part.

As always, we will be holding our highly anticipated Spotty Cake Sale after school at 3.15 p.m. next to the bike and scooter racks. We would be delighted to receive donations of "Spotty Cakes" on the morning of Friday 13th November for the Cake Sale. This is always an excellent way to raise those important pennies, so we will be very grateful to receive as many cakes as possible. May we remind you - **no nuts please.**

We all love supporting this charity and are really looking forward to having lots of fun on the day.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Miss S Davey
Student Council Co-ordinator

