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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that this year we will be supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal on **Friday 14 November 2025**. As you may know, Children in Need works hard to help children and young people across the UK who are facing significant challenges, such as disability, illness, poverty or family difficulties

What we're inviting your child to do:

- On Friday 14 November, your child is welcome to come to school wearing **spotty clothes** (or something yellow/ with spots) in support of the appeal.
- We ask for a voluntary donation of **£2** per child to help raise funds for this worthy cause.
- All donations will go directly to Children in Need to support their work in helping children to have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. [BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbc.com/childreninneed)

Why this matters:

By taking part, our school community will be contributing to the national effort to support vulnerable children and young people. It is a great way to show kindness, community spirit and make a real difference. We also hope the children will enjoy a special day of fun whilst reflecting on how their donation helps others.

Important details:

- We kindly ask that the voluntary £2 donation be made via SCOPAY by **Friday 21st November**. If you're eligible for Gift Aid, please make sure it's activated on your SCOPAY account (**YOUR INFO > GIFT AID**) before making your contribution. This takes less than 2 minutes to complete.
- Children may wear spotty clothes for the day instead of their uniform. It's a non-uniform day with a fun twist!
- Normal school rules apply (i.e., clothes should be suitable for school, safe and respectful).
- If you would prefer your child not to dress up, they may still wear their school uniform and are still welcome to join in by donating and learning about the cause.

We appreciate your support in making this fundraising day a success. If you or your child would like to learn more about Children in Need, you can visit their website at: www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk. [BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbc.com/childreninneed)

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting our school community and the wider community of children the charity helps.

Warm regards,

Mrs Claire Smith, Headteacher

