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Dear Parents/Carers,

BBC Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Awareness – Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th November 2020, we will be supporting the Children in Need charity and celebrating the beginning of our anti-bullying week by taking part in a **non-uniform day**.

The theme of our PSHE topic this half term is 'Celebrating Difference' and, as part of this learning, we will be talking about why it is important to stand up against bullying and also to speak out for people who are struggling and need help. We are looking at the theme of difference and learning to understand that it is okay to be different. To demonstrate this, we are asking all of the staff and children to come to school **dressed in something different** to show that it is okay to be different. There are two options:

- 1) **Wearing something that they would not usually wear to school:** such as a Children in Need T-shirt, clothes covered in colourful spots, a big hat, their pyjamas or fairy wings!
- 2) **Doing something different to what they usually wear:** such as wearing odd socks or shoes, putting on clothes back to front or wearing their uniform inside out.

We are asking families to make a donation of £1 to Children in Need through School Money by Friday 13th November 2020. You can do this online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk with the link we have just sent by text.

BBC Children in Need currently support thousands of projects all across the UK, helping children facing a range of disadvantages, for example poverty and deprivation; disabled young people or children who have been the victims of abuse or neglect. More information about the charity and how donations are used in our local area can be found at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/changing-lives/changing-lives-near-you/>.

The Appeal Show will be on television on Friday 13th November. More information about Children in Need can be found on the BBC website: www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing how differently everyone is dressed on **Friday 13th November 2020!**

Many thanks,

Marie Hardie
Deputy Head Teacher