

December 1st, 2022.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 8th December 2022.

On Thursday 8th December, our school will be raising money for charity by taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. By paying £1, pupils and staff can come to school wearing a **suitable** festive jumper (no inappropriate slogans, no revealing attire and no short skirts). Jeans, smart jogging bottoms and trainers would be acceptable to accompany the jumper. **Anyone not wishing to wear a Christmas jumper must come to school wearing full Seva uniform.** Those pupils who have PE on Thursday are still able to wear a jumper but should wear their PE top underneath or in their bag in case it becomes too hot. Year 10 pupils who are on the 'A Christmas Carol' trip should come to school in uniform, keep their jumpers in their bags and change on their return if they wish to do so.

This year, whatever anyone donates will double the difference as the UK government have pledged to match all donations raised which means more money and resources will go towards a wonderful cause, helping 200,000 mums and babies in Kenya get the food and the medicine they need! For more information on how your donations help, please visit: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/how-you-help>.

Remember, there's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or even head to a local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you wish to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas. Please visit: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>.

Throughout the day, there will be some themed activities such as:

- **Quiz** – For all classes and forms across the school.
- **Bake sale** – There will be some vegetarian bakes (in line with our school food requirements) on sale on the day, which will range from 50p to £1 per biscuit, cupcake, or slice. Your child should bring in some cash to purchase such bakes if they wish to. Primary pupils may wish to put their money in a named envelope and give it to their class teacher for safekeeping. Half of the money raised will go to charity and the other half will contribute towards our school library or another school initiative.
- **£1 to play 'Guess how many jumpers!'** - Everyone who wants to play has to pay £1 to guess the number of Christmas jumpers on a given image and will get 3-5 seconds to make their guess. Your child's class or form will be visited at some point in the day if they wish to take part. Half of the proceeds will go to charity and the other half will be redeemed by the winner. If there is more than one correct answer, then names will go into a draw, and one winner will be picked at random.

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M K Gill
(Secondary English)

