

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, Children in Need will take place on Friday November 19<sup>th</sup>.

After a very difficult 2 years because of covid-19, we are so happy and excited to be back doing what we do best-raising money for well-deserved charities!

This year, the School Council have decided that they would like our school to participate in this event **by wearing onesies or pyjamas**!

Each child will be asked to donate £1 or more towards the charity and this can be paid either via school comms or by being brought into school on the day. Any further donations will be gratefully received; buckets will be positioned at the entrance to the school playground on the morning of this event.

I recently spoke with the School Council and they really wanted to be able to do some of the things that we have done in the past in order to raise money for Children in Need. The school council will therefore be organising the following events as part of the Children in Need fund-raising:

- A raffle for a teddy bear. Children will pay 20p per ticket/£1 a strip and these can be purchased before school (under the gazebo) or during the school day starting on Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>. School councillors will come round the classes to sell the tickets.
- Pudsey Bear drawing/colouring competition- this will take place during the morning of November 19<sup>th</sup> in school. There will be no charge for this competition and members of the School Council will decide on a winning picture from each class. Prizes will be awarded on the day. The children want the theme of the pictures to be "Pudsey being sporty".
- Parent Pudsey competition- the children would like to invite parents to draw a Pudsey picture and pay 50p to enter. If you would like to show us your art skills, please ensure that your picture has your name and your child's name on the back and send it to school (along with your 50p) by Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>. The children will judge a winner and all entries will be displayed in school- good luck!

We hope that we will be able to raise a significant amount of money towards this most worthy cause and hope that you will help us to make this a successful event.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Barrett and the School Councillors.

