

1 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at CCS, we are always keen to support charities and over the course of the next few weeks, we have two charity events happening that we would like your help with.

Friday 17 November - CHILDREN IN NEED 2023 - Whole School Non-Uniform Day

We will be supporting the BBC's **Children in Need** appeal again this year! The theme is 'Be SPOTacular'. This theme focuses on raising money in as many different 'SPOTacular' ways as possible. The work that Children in Need do is so important because:

- We believe that all children deserve equal opportunities and a chance to make something of their lives.
- With the crisis in children's mental health, it is important for all children to receive the support that they need. Children in Need fund projects that offer children and young people counselling and therapy.
- The charity provides greater opportunities to children who need it the most.

On **Friday 17 November**, all pupils are invited to wear their own clothes to school in support of Children in Need. We are asking parents and carers to make a minimum donation of £1 using their ParentPay account in exchange for the opportunity for their child to wear non-uniform clothes for the day. This is now available to pay on your child's ParentPay account. When you select the 'Charity - Children in Need 2023' ParentPay item, you should select "**Choose payment amount**" and then enter the amount you wish to pay. Please make your payment before or on Friday 17 November; however, the payment item will remain open until Friday 24 November to allow time for donations to be made.



Primary pupils may wear 'Pudsey themed' dress and/or Children in Need or spotty items on the day, if they wish.

Monday 13 November - 'Odd Socks Day' in aid of Anti-Bullying Week 2023



Anti-Bullying Week takes place this year from 13 – 17 November. This year's theme is 'Reach Out' and starts with Odd Socks Day on **Monday 13 November!** We would love for students of all ages to take part by simply wearing **odd socks to school on this day**. Taking part is a simple way to support Anti-Bullying Week and is a lovely opportunity for us all to celebrate what makes each of us unique. During this week, each class will also be spending a lesson with their tutor/class teacher discussing anti-bullying and the importance of it.

We do hope that everyone will join us in supporting these very worthwhile causes.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Boyle (Perth), Miss Coleman/Mrs Kirk (Sydney), Mr Perry (Brisbane), Mrs Starr (Melbourne)

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