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Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Need 2026
Friday 13th November



On **Friday 13th November 2026** we will be raising money for this year's **Children In Need** which is one of the regular charities we support.

New research commissioned by BBC Children in Need reveals the challenges facing children and young people across the UK today, with 44% saying they have felt worried or low and had no one to talk to at least sometimes in the past month.

BBC Children in Need has launched its 2026 Appeal, calling on people across the UK to get fundraising and help ensure there is someone by the side of every child when they need it the most.

Somewhere to go. Something to do. Someone to talk to.

"There are so many issues deeply affecting children and young people in the UK today. Mental health struggles, rising levels of poverty, the ongoing pressures of social inequality and the negative impact of family challenges can all present massive barriers to a healthy childhood.
At BBC Children in Need, we're doing everything we can to support children and young people. We're always building positive relationships and creating moments of everyday magic through our projects, clubs and youth work – but we're only able to do this thanks to wonderful supporters like you!
Thank you so much for allowing us to be there for children and young people across the UK".

We are asking all our children and staff to **wear something spotty or yellow** next week in exchange for a **£2 donation** for Children in Need. Children can wear a spotty top, onesie, shorts, shirt, socks or Pudsey ears – whatever you have that is spotty! They could also wear something yellow – remember our school polo shirt is yellow and can be worn with clothes from home! All children should please avoid wearing face paint and hair colour as this does tend to come off during the day. Donations for non-uniform may be made **in cash or online** via MCAS which will be set up prior to the event.

The children in Years 5 and 6 would like to set up stalls to sell cakes and books during the day. **If you are able to help with any donations to the cake stall, we would be very grateful.** We have plenty of books thank you. We will run our cake/book sales at break time. All children will need to bring in some small change to buy their goodies (prices for books and cakes will be between 10p and 50p).
We also have a large drawing of Pudsey that we attempt to fill with coins each year so please bring in some extra small change if you have it and we can see if we can fill him up completely.

Thank you in advance for any help or support that you can give in raising money for **'Children in Need'.**



Yours faithfully
Mr B Jones
Upper KS2 Leader