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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Festive Jumper Day – Thursday 8 December

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming fundraising event which will take place during the school day on **Thursday 8 December**. We would like students to take part in the national **Festive Jumper Day** to raise money for the charity, Save the Children. More information about the national event can be found here: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

If your child would like to participate, they should wear a festive jumper (or even just a woolly jumper) to school on Thursday 8 December instead of their school jumper and/or blazer. They must wear the rest of their school uniform as expected and no hoodies are allowed. Feel free to get creative, the more festive the better! There will also be house points awarded by your House Ambassadors for the most festive and creative jumpers. Submit photos of your jumper onto the House google classrooms page to earn house points.

A **suggested donation amount of £2 would be appreciated** to help this fantastic charity. You can donate **via ParentPay** from Monday 28 November and all the money will go to Save the Children.

Your donation can really make a difference to the work of this charity. Like us, they believe that children shouldn't be defined by their situation but by who they are and what they can be. This year is even better because **the UK government has promised to double our donations**. Every time we give £2 to Save the Children, they give £2.

A project that our money will go towards in 2023 will help new mums and tiny babies, as well as mums-to-be and older children too, in Kenya, get the food and medicine they need to be strong and healthy. In Kenya, every year, 74,000 children die before reaching the age of five. Save the children are going to use our money to help over 200,000 people to live a better life and you'll be helping just by wearing your festive knit!

On behalf of Save the Children, thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

Yours sincerely

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