

3rd April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Lenten Charity – Non Uniform Day

I am writing to let you know that on Friday 5th April we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for our Lenten Charities. We have been taking part in lots of different activities in school over the last seven days to help raise funds for our charitable causes. We have so far raised over £1000. Our non uniform day is our biggest fundraiser and the cost to wear non-uniform is £1. Students have been able to pay this money for the last two weeks. Our charities have been chosen by the children themselves via House assemblies. We feel non-uniform days are a really important part of charitable fundraising and helping students understand the plight of those less fortunate than themselves and we want them to continue.

In order for the day to run as smoothly as possible I would like to outline a few points:

- Non uniform day is a **working day** in school like any other and students must bring all necessary books and equipment to school including locker keys and timetables. Kit must be brought for PE timetabled lessons that day.
- If students do not wish to wear non-uniform clothing, then they should report to school in normal school uniform, which some students might prefer.
- Clothing worn must be appropriate to our Christian school. Students are not dressing for a party but for a day at school.

The following items should not be worn to school on Friday 5th April or for any non-uniform day – ripped jeans/jeans with holes, crop tops showing your tummy, off the shoulder tops, tops with thin straps, tops that are revealing, football shirts.

I hope all students will make good clothing choices on Friday for a working day at school. Sadly on our last non-uniform day some students chose not to adhere to these guidelines. If any student does dress inappropriately on Friday 5th April, they will be isolated for the day and complete their lessons in isolation. We do **NOT** want this to happen as we want all non-uniform days to be successful and all students to make progress whilst at the same time raising money for charitable causes. Students have been given this same information via their Tutors, Heads of House and assemblies with Senior Staff so that this message is clear to children.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank all parents in advance for ensuring that the rules for appropriate clothing for all non-uniform days are adhered to and that all staff and students can enjoy our final day of this busy Spring term before we break for our Easter holidays.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Wilson

Deputy Headteacher

