



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Children in Need

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to share some details about the upcoming fundraising day that we are holding to support Children in Need. Children in Need is a fantastic charity that supports children in the communities where we live. They fund people to support in family centres, community spaces, youth clubs and refuges, homeless shelters, hospices and helplines. This event, which includes a range of fun activities, has been discussed and planned by our school council team will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety rising and high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity. The theme this year is '**Making Life Lighter for Children**'. With your support, we can continue help to lighten the load for hundreds of thousands of children when they need us most. To raise awareness and support this theme, the famous Gladiators have teamed up with Pudsey and are asking you to help make life lighter for children by encouraging primary school children to get involved by 'Challenging Ourselves' through a range of activities. We are excited to be getting involved in this and we invite your child to come to school dressed in sportswear, as a gladiator or in something yellow.

To raise funds for Children in Need, we are asking you to kindly make a donation of £1.00 if your child decides to come in non-uniform, following our suggested theme. This can be paid online via Parentmail.

To raise further money for Children in Need, each child has chance to complete the RunPudsey sponsored challenge, whereby the children have the option to collect donations at home by completing a physical activity chosen by their class. To sign your child up for the RunPudsey challenge please register using the following link: <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/chapelford-village-primary-school>, where you will need our unique school code: **CDCB** to complete the registration process. This will allow you to set up an online individual JustGiving fundraising page as an easy way to collect sponsorship money. To celebrate the children's efforts and completion of this challenge, Children in Need will then be awarding the children with a RunPudsey medal.

To make this day even more exciting and fun-filled, Mr Capper is going to support the school council team in designing and setting up an obstacle course for all our gladiators to complete just for fun during the school day. We would love for parents and carers to get involved and to join in the challenge. The obstacle course will remain up at the end of the school day for parents to complete themselves too. This is a fantastic way of showing support for the charity and to support your child in earning extra sponsorship money. If you would like to take part in this challenge to complete the obstacle course as a parent, please click on the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/PjyvtGtjuH> to support us in organising this.

Finally, as part of this themed day, White Rose Education will be challenging the children to complete a daily maths challenge. These challenges will teach the children key maths skills and financial literacy for each year group.

We hope you will agree that we have a fantastic day planned for the children, and we look forward to seeing the children dressed and ready for their challenges whilst raising money for such a worthy cause.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Astley via [a.astley@cvps.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:a.astley@cvps.omegamat.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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