ST JAMES CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

5th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coats4Kids

The rising cost of living is putting extra pressure on families and no more so than around this time of year. This alongside unexpected changes in circumstances, unemployment, low income, single parent families and multiple children requiring items within one family at the same time can become extremely stressful and overwhelming.

Coats4Kids is a UK charity which works with primary schools across England, Scotland and Wales to provide **brand-new winter coats** to children who need them – **free of charge, discreetly, and at no cost to families.**

We are carrying out a simple internal review to identify any of our families who would struggle to buy a suitable coat for their child/children this winter. This initiative is not means tested and is **open to all our families.**

If you feel that you would benefit from this initiative, please get in touch by:

- returning the slip below **or**
- Sending us an in-app message via Arbor **or**
- Telephoning the school office **or**
- Speaking to the school office in person

Please get in touch by Friday 13th November if you feel that this is something you would like to access and we can have a chat about the next steps.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Heslop
Headteacher

I would like to access the Coats4Kids scheme this winter for my child/children.

Parent Name _____

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