



4th October 2017

Dear Parents

Each year the school aims to support many local and national charity organisations to raise awareness of certain initiatives with both our children and families. You may remember that during the previous academic year, we supported many different charities which included; Burton YMCA, Children in Need, Comic Relief, Save the Sumatran Orang-utans and Whittington Hospice. Some of the fund raising efforts were actually instigated by pupils and parents and we always look to support such organisations.

This year, we will be looking to continue this policy of charity fund-raising but of course we will always consider very carefully the demands that we place on parents in terms of asking for money. However, I would like to draw your attention to a forth-coming fund-raising event which will be taking place on Thursday 19th October. This request has been made by Harry France in Year 2 whose younger brother, Bradley, underwent very serious heart surgery during the summer break. Fortunately, Harry's brother has made fabulous progress on his road to recovery and we were delighted to hear that the support and care provided was excellent. However, Mrs France was very fortunate to receive support from the Ronald McDonald House charity. If it wasn't for this charity, mum would have been unable to stay by her son's side throughout the medical process and having a bed and evening meal provided resulted in a weight being lifted. Therefore, Harry would like us all to raise money for Ronald McDonald House Charity organisation and we have been very happy to agree as this charity has been so important to a member of our school family.

Therefore, on Thursday 19th October, we would like to invite the children to wear non-school uniform where we will request 50p to be paid as a result. In addition to this, we would like to arrange a cake sale for children on this date. Our PFA members, alongside Harry, have kindly agreed to help sell the cakes to children during break time so pupils will need a small amount of money, certainly no more than £1 to be able to buy a cake or two! If we could ask that some of you provide some cakes and biscuits for the event then we would be absolutely delighted to receive these to sell.

Many thanks for supporting such an important charity and we look forward to sharing with you the final total once we have counted it, prior to it being sent to Ronald McDonald Housing Charity.

Yours sincerely

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