

December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December students are invited to take part in a Christmas Jumper Day. As a school, we aim to instil the importance of thinking of others less fortunate than ourselves, and believe that this is a great way to support this fantastic charity.

If your child would like to take part, they can attend school in a Christmas jumper with smart-casual clothes. We do not want parents to go to the expense of buying a Christmas jumper just for this occasion, so if your son/daughter does not have a Christmas jumper, they are still welcome to take part by wearing other smart-casual clothes (non-school uniform). Please be aware that normal expectations with regards to jewellery and make up still apply.

We are asking students to make a **£1 donation** in order to take part in this event. This year the money raised will go to Save the Children and Samaritans (in support of the loss of our ex-member of staff, Mrs Marsden-Broad, who taught Maths at The Hamble School for 4 years).

Save the Children help to make sure every child, no matter where they're born, has essentials like food, water and a safe place to sleep at night, and ultimately will ensure children can go on to make their mark on the world. If you'd like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, please visit [www.christmasjumperday.org](http://www.christmasjumperday.org).

I do hope that you will encourage your son/daughter to take part but there is no obligation to do so.

Additionally, this year, we will be collecting food donations for the Hound Food Bank. Over the first lockdown that started in March the Hound Food Bank did a fantastic job supporting the local community when they needed it most. As a school we supported them with food donations and we would like to do as much as possible for them over the next few weeks in the run up to Christmas. More details will be available over the next week about the types of goods that the Hound Food Bank need at the moment.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Andrews  
Deputy Headteacher

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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