



29 November 2016

Re: Cyrenians and Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'!

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our preparations for the festive season we are hoping to support the Coventry Cyrenians. This is a registered charity that has worked with homeless people in Coventry for over 30 years. Over Christmas they will provide meals, shelter and support for people who are homeless, hungry and vulnerable.

We are asking pupils and staff to donate what they can to help them with this important work.

Donations could include:

- Gloves
- Socks
- Hats
- Toiletries (soap, shower gel, shampoo etc.)
- Chocolates
- Packet & Tinned Food

Please could all donations for the Cyrenians be made by the 15th December and brought into mentor time. This will then be distributed in the Coventry area and help make a difference to the lives of others.

Alongside this, we also wish to support a second charity, Save the Children, who are dedicated to keeping children around the world safe by giving out essentials such as healthcare, education, protection and food. We hope to do this by taking part in the annual 'Christmas Jumper Day' on the last day of term, 16th December. In return for their Christmas jumpers, we ask for a donation of £1 which is also to be handed in to their mentors. Students are expected to wear the rest of their normal uniform, only replacing their jumpers.

Please could any donations be sent into the school and handed in to your son/daughter's mentor before the end of term. Further information will follow about the end of term arrangements.

Many thanks, in advance, for your continued support.

Mrs J Brake
Deputy Headteacher



Save the Children
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