



30 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Charity Boxes and Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'**

As part of our preparations for the festive season, we are again hoping to support a Coventry charity. This year we will be supporting the Coventry Open Christmas.

Coventry Open Christmas is a voluntary organisation managed by the "Grub & Gab club". They provide shelter, support and food to the homeless and lonely over the Christmas holiday. Please see their website for more information at [www.coventryopenchristmas.co.uk](http://www.coventryopenchristmas.co.uk)

Last year our amazing students brought in a huge number of supplies and we are hoping to be able to maintain that kindness this year.

Donations could include:

- Toiletries (soap, shower gel, shampoo etc.)
- Packet and tinned food
- Biscuits and chocolates
- Gloves and scarves
- Socks
- Hats

Please could all donations be made by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December and taken to your child's mentor room. This will then be taken to the Coventry Open Christmas to 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 providing 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, **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. In return for wearing their Christmas jumpers, we ask for a donation of £1.00 which can be put in a collection bucket on the way into school. Students are expected to wear the rest of their normal uniform, only replacing their jumpers.

Further information will follow about the end of term arrangements.

Many thanks in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Brake  
Deputy Headteacher