

18th October 2024

Dear School and Nursery Parents/Carers

BBC Children in Need 'Make Life Lighter for Children' Appeal

On **Friday 15th November** we are supporting the 'Make Life Lighter for Children' appeal for BBC Children in Need.

Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality and lack of opportunity. Many children are simply carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone, so this year, we are asking you to help make life lighter for children.

Right now, the charity is only able to fund 1 in 8 organisations who ask them for help.

With your help, we can support the charity and help to change the lives of thousands of children in local communities across the UK.

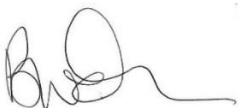
We are having a **non-uniform day** with a difference and ask children dress up for Pudsey by coming to school wearing fancy dress or spotty outfits. Your favourite fancy dress outfit or spotty dresses, spotty ties, spotty hats, scarves, hair bands or bags.... even spotty faces!

Please **DO NOT** buy items especially for this event, be creative and make your own outfit or spotty accessory!

Children may bring cash donations in on the day to their class teachers/key workers. All donations, especially during these challenging times, will make a massive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children across the UK.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Brian Walton

