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Our Ref: RP/Christmas Appeal and Jumper Day

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Christmas Appeal and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

As we enter the season of goodwill, we encourage our pupils to engage with active citizenship and take part in activities that provide support and relief for those in our local community who are in need. By taking part in the initiatives below, it provides pupils with the chance to further demonstrate the DEC Values that they are encouraged to show each and every day.

#### **Christmas Appeal**

To support those families who are struggling financially this year, we would like to put together Christmas packages. We are looking for donations of food and other items from the list below. Your support would be massively appreciated and will make a real difference to the families we support.

Although there is no expectation that pupils take part in the appeal, if you can support the initiative it would be a great help to someone in the local community who might be a neighbour, friend, or family member.

If you can support the cause, please follow the advice below regarding donations and instructions for bringing them into school.

**Donation Requirements** (for guidance only, please feel free to donate what you can):

- Mince Pies
- Cakes
- Crisps
- Sweets/chocolates/candy canes
- Store Cupboard Puddings (Christmas pudding or Yule log)
- Crackers for the table on Christmas day
- Hot Chocolate and marshmallows
- Biscuits/savoury biscuits/crackers
- Festive Chocolates
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Selection boxes
- Gingerbread making kit
- New and unopened toiletries of any kind



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## Donation instructions

Donations should be taken to Main Reception before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, pupils will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper over their shirt and tie for a donation to Save the Children as part of their national Christmas Jumper Day initiative. Pupils who choose to wear a Christmas jumper should bring a donation to school on that day (suggested donation £1). If your child is wearing a Christmas jumper, they WILL NOT be required to wear their blazer on this day, however, all other uniform expectations will apply, e.g. school trousers/skirt and school shoes. If your child is not wearing a Christmas jumper, FULL school uniform will be required.

Once again, I would like to thank you on behalf of all the staff at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury for your ongoing support in all that we and our pupils do.

Yours faithfully



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