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Dear Parents,

Children In Need and Odd Socks Day – Friday 15th November 2024

On Friday 15th November, we will be celebrating two important charities on one day - Children In Need and the Anti-bullying Alliance. On this day, we are inviting the children to come to school **wearing spots** for Children In Need **and odd socks**, the brighter and bolder the better, to support both these important causes.

This year's Children In Need appeal is aiming to support children and families who are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & 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.

Odd Socks Day is a day when schools, workplaces, and individuals join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination. It is a fun and light-hearted way to encourage people to embrace individuality and celebrate differences. We are inviting the children to wear mismatched socks as a symbol of uniqueness and to promote acceptance of diversity. More information about Odd Socks Day can be enjoyed by watching this video.
<https://youtu.be/FLoHRgkKi18>

We look forward to seeing your spots and colourful, odd socks on Friday 15th. Donation buckets will be out at morning drop off to collect your donations for these important charities.

Many thanks
Mrs Birley