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Dear Parents / Guardians.

Charity Non-Uniform Day – Annual Donation

Every year our school runs 7 charity non-uniform days. These important opportunities help our students learn the value of kindness, one of Wildern's 6 values, and making a positive difference in the lives of others. Evidence proves that generosity has a positive impact on their own mental health in return.

If students wish to join in and wear non-uniform on these days then this comes with the expectation of a **minimum donation of £1 per event**. Half of this money goes directly to the chosen charity, for example Save The Children, Comic Relief etc and half goes into the Wildern Fund investing back into the life of the school.

Donations can be made in one of the following two ways...

1. **Online:** via ParentPay (an annual amount of **£7 covers all non-uniform days**)
2. **Cash:** delivered to your child's tutor on the day of each non uniform day.

If you donate online, **you can pay for all of the charity non-uniform days in one go**, which saves you time and the energy of finding the cash and sending it in with your child each time.

Of course, **you can donate more than £7 if you would like**. If the charities we have chosen are causes you strongly support, please donate what you are able – this would be superb! Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us support the various causes and reinforces the important lesson of community responsibility among our students.

The dates and the charities chosen for this year's charity non-uniform days are...

- 25 September – Solent Mind
- 16 October – Show Racism the Red Card
- 11 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18 December – Pyjama Day
- 18 January – Bright Monday
- 19 March – Red Nose Day
- 2 July – Southampton Hospitals Charity

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our school events and for making a difference in the lives of others.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Hinks

Student Leadership, Charity and Community Lead Practitioner

