



Dear Parent/Carer

November 2020

Non-Uniform Days - Paying Through WisePay

Ashlyns School runs three non-uniform days throughout the year, for a voluntary donation of £2 for each day. All funds raised are divided equally between our designated school charities - more details below.

A number of parents have expressed a preference for a one-off donation, rather than having to remember to provide their son/daughter with the correct change on the day, and it also avoids the risk of forgetting completely, or students losing the money. In our ever-growing cashless world, and to maximise the amounts raised that we can pass on to worthy causes, we are giving parents the option to pay for non-uniform days via WisePay, **as a one-off annual donation of £6.**

The schedule of non-uniform days for the current academic year is as follows:

Friday 18 December 2020 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (jumpers are optional)

Friday 19 March 2021 - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Wednesday 21 July 2021 - The Swan Youth Project

Donations of £6 should be made by WisePay by Monday 14 December. For those students whose parents do not make the one-off annual payment, a £2 cash payment will be requested on each non-uniform day.

This contribution is voluntary, however if insufficient funds are raised we may need to reconsider our current opportunities for non-uniform.

Our charities for 2020/21 offer support to those in need locally, nationally and worldwide:

- Save the Children - protecting children, giving them a healthy start and the chance to learn
- Comic Relief - supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally
- The Swan Youth Project (Berkhamsted) - supporting young people by providing an environment in which their personalities and life skills can be developed, enabling them to become contributing individuals of society.

Thank you for your support and for your contributions last year. Nationally, Ashlyns raised the 6th highest total out of over 14,000 schools that took part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2019!

Yours sincerely

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