



18th September 2017

Charity Appeal 2017

Dear Parent,

On **Friday 6th October** we will hold our annual **Charity Fitness Challenge Day**. The pupils will engage in a range of fun physical activities to enhance their fitness and have lots of fun while supporting children who need our help. We feel this event, as well as being an effective way of improving our community, is a very practical lesson for our children in empathy and compassion.

This year we will continue our practice of supporting three charities.

One charity will be presently, or has in the past, supported a pupil or a group of pupils in **our school**, our second will be a **local charity** and our third cause will be an **international charity**. We feel this new slant helps pupils understand their place and responsibilities in the world.

This year the causes we wish to support are:

Theme	Charities	Target
Our School	Diabetes has impacted individuals in our school to various levels. They deal with their challenges with great resilience and self-discipline. We want to show our support by raising money for the Northern Ireland branch of Diabetes UK.	£700
Local Community	The NSPCC in Northern Ireland does great work educating children to empower them to avoid abuse and stop cruelty. This year we would like to help this charity that protects so many children across Northern Ireland.	£700
Wider World	This summer adults from our school travelled to Moldova with a local church to help families in a very poor village. We would like to be able to aid these families to have the basics that our children take for granted. This includes basic shelter, water and even a proper bed.	£700

We know this is an ambitious target. I would, however, commend these causes to you. We will divide all money brought in evenly across the three charities.

If we exceed the £2100 target, the additional money will be added to the school fund. This money will be used to help develop our **new outdoor play** area as well as general school expenses.

On the reverse of this letter I have supplied a sponsorship form. We have told the children that they should not ask strangers or go around doors to ask for sponsorship. We would encourage you all to help your children to go around families and friends to help with this appeal.

On Friday 6th October pupils should come to school in sports clothing rather than their school uniforms. Please return completed forms and money raised by Thursday 5th October.

Many thanks in advance for your generous support.

Yours sincerely,
F. Bailie
Principal



Whitehouse Primary School Charity Appeal 2017



‘Supporting Children Locally, Nationally & Internationally’

Sponsor	Amount Pledged	Paid
Sheet Number:	Total:	

*Additional forms are available from the office if required.

