West Leigh Junior School

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Children in Need 2026

Thursday 22nd October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again this year, we are delighted to be supporting BBC Children in Need by holding a special non-uniform day on Friday 13th November 2026.

This year, we wanted the children to have a say in how we mark the occasion. Through our School Council, pupils were given the opportunity to vote for their preferred non-uniform theme. The votes have now been counted and the winning theme is 'jobs'. They could come as a banker, a farmer or even as their class teacher!

On the day, we invite children to come to school dressed in non-uniform - linked to this theme, in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

Children in Need supports children and young people across the UK who may be facing a range of challenges or disadvantages. As a school, we feel it is important to support this worthwhile cause, helping our pupils to recognise the positive difference that kindness, generosity and collective action can make to the lives of others.

We hope that you will support us in making the day a fun and memorable occasion while raising money for such an important charity. Please do not feel that you need to purchase anything especially for the day. We encourage families to be creative with clothes and accessories they already have at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Carr
Vice Principal

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