



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Children in Need 2024 – Make Life Lighter! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November



On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024** we will be raising money for this year's 'Children In Need'. This year, BBC Children in Need is asking the public to **Make Life Lighter** for children all across the UK, so we are inviting all children to dress up in spotty clothes, or wear something yellow for a **£1 contribution** to Children In Need. They can wear a spotty top, onesie, shorts, shirt or socks – whatever you have that is spotty! They could also wear something yellow – remember our school polo shirt is yellow and can be worn with clothes from home! All children should please avoid

wearing face paint and hair colour as this does tend to come off during the day. Donations for non-uniform may be made in cash or online via sQuid.



A message from BBC Children in Need: ***"Help us make life lighter for children in the UK.***

*Right now we are only able to fund 1 in 8 organisations who ask us for help. Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety & depression rising, and high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity. Only with your support can we continue help to lighten the load for hundreds of thousands of children when they need us most. In the last five years the likelihood of young people having a mental health issue has increased by around 50% and 30% of all children in the UK are currently living in poverty".*

The children in Years 5 and 6 would like to set up stalls to sell cakes and books during the day. **If you are able to help with any donations to these stalls, we would be very grateful.** We will run our cake/book sales at break time. All children will need to bring in some small change to buy their goodies (prices for books, cakes and biscuits will be between 10p and 50p).

Thank you in advance for any help or support that you can give in raising money for 'Children in Need'.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Jones

Upper KS2 Leader

