

7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear parents/carers,



### Christmas Jumper Day – shop second-hand!

This year we will once again be inviting children to participate in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, wearing their most festive jumper to school while making a donation to charity. However, we will also be attempting to reduce the environmental impact of this fundraiser as much as possible.

Millions of Christmas jumpers are purchased just for this event every year and often only worn once or twice before being discarded or forgotten. Furthermore, a huge amount of water is required to manufacture the jumpers, which are additionally often produced in unsafe factories or sweatshops. This year, we are aiming to extend the life of the jumpers we already own by encouraging you to shop second-hand. If your old Christmas jumper is passed on to another child to enjoy, it reduces its carbon footprint significantly, even more so if it is then passed on again next year!

If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers that are still in acceptable condition, please consider donating them to us, as we will be running a second-hand jumper sale on the top yard after school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Prices will be reasonable and you will be given the opportunity to save yourself some pennies while making the environmentally conscious choice of buying second-hand. All money raised from this fundraiser will go to Roundabout Homeless Charity and the HSA.

We will be accepting donated jumpers at the school office until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Warmest regards

Mrs Schmidt, the HSA and the Y5 School Council team

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