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Dear Parent/Carer,

Smithills School will be taking part in this year's 'Children in Need's' **Wear an item of clothing e.g. tie, socks, head band etc that is Yellow or Polka Dot along with your Full School Uniform on Friday 15th November.**

Wearing something yellow/polka dot represents the Mascot Pudsey Bear raising money for BBC's Children in Need UK, the charity aims to transform the lives of disadvantaged children in the UK experiencing poverty, disability, illness, distress, abuse, neglect, and behavioural or psychological difficulties. Taking part in wear an item of clothing that is yellow/polka dot, means we could all make a real difference to affected children's lives by helping fund the care and support they really need.

Pupils and staff are invited to take part on **Friday 15th November** to help raise awareness and money for the charity. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day with an item of yellow or polka dot clothing along with full school uniform and give a £1 donation. If you feel that £1 is too much, please simply donate what you can.

There will be Pudsey merchandise available to buy from the schools student finance office, upper and lower canteens at break and lunch times.

In addition to Pudsey Day, children have the opportunity to take part in our Run Pudsey challenge completing as many laps as they can around the school sports hall. This will also take place on Friday 15th November at lunch time. Please encourage your child to register with their form tutor or me.

If you'd like to know more about Children in Need Pudsey Day and how our support will help, you can visit their website at [Together we can change young lives - BBC Children in Need](https://www.childreninneed.org.uk).

Thank you very much for your support. If you have any questions or queries, please contact your child's Director of Learning or me on the number above.

Yours faithfully

Miss C. Townsend

