

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

Born in 1980, the **BBC Children in Need** appeal goes from strength to strength, raising critical funds for organisations nationally. Wiltshire is no exception to this with numerous child-based charities, initiatives and organisations benefitting from donations.

In response to a passionate student voice within St John's, we are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November to support this appeal. To fit the national theme, students are being encouraged to wear "spotty" items, but this is not a necessity. As with any non-school uniform events, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed, avoiding any items that cause offense to others or contradict health and safety regulations. For example, clothing such as crop-tops and croc/flip-flop style footwear would not be appropriate.

To support this cause, donations can be made via ParentPay with a minimum amount of £1. Please note all donations are subject to a 1.275% fee by ParentPay to cover the card transactions fees they incur, so very slightly less than the money you donate will be paid to the Children in Need appeal. St John's does not make any further deductions from the donated funds.

Yours faithfully



Mr T Nicholls  
**Assistant Vice-Principal**