

March 2022

Non-uniform days and charity collections

Dear Parents/Carers

We have two non-uniform days planned for this half term alongside an appeal for donations to aid the crisis in Ukraine. All these events are being organised by, or are important to, members of the local school community. We would be grateful of your support.

Friday 18th March. Charity Easter Egg Appeal

Students can wear their own clothes, with a 'cost' of a donation on the day of an Easter egg. We would not expect students to donate more than the value of £1, therefore if they would like to join with their friends to buy an Easter egg of a higher value that is fine. Alternatively, there are Easter eggs that cost slightly less that they can donate by themselves.

We are collecting these to support Ann-Marie Norton, from our local community, who will then distribute them to different charities around Burton.

Friday 8th April. Ellen Macarthur Cancer Trust

This is on the last day of the term and students can bring in £1 to wear their own clothes. The Ellen Macarthur Trust provides support for young people who have undergone treatment for cancer, offering them the opportunity to take part in sailing trips with others who have gone through a similar experience. This helps them to make new friends and connections with other young people and gives them something to look forward to after their treatment. This has been suggested by one of our Year 8 students, Eleanor Swinburn, who learnt about the Trust through one of the consultants who recently treated her.

As always, we expect our students to be dressed in an appropriate way for a school environment. If your child is unsure on what is deemed appropriate, please encourage them to speak to their form tutor.

Collection for Ukraine

Finally, one of our parents is collecting provisions for the crisis in Ukraine. We have agreed that students can bring their donations into the school, ready to be collected and sent over. If they wish to contribute there is a list of items on the back of this letter. Donations can be brought to the Heads of Years office any time before the 18th of March.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Green
Assistant Headteacher: Engagement



Nappies
Baby wipes
Powdered baby milk
Bottles
Muslins/bibs
Tins of weaning food
Store cupboard things like tins of fish, meat, beans, veg, pasta, rice
Cereal bars
Convenience foods you add water to like soups and porridge pots
Teabags, coffee, and squash
Dried fruits and nuts
Painkillers
Plasters/the skin stitch plasters
Bandages and dressings
Things like antiseptic wipes for cleaning wounds
Children's painkillers in sachets like Calpol melts
Disposable masks
Thermal blankets
Bedding rolls
Sleeping bags
Microfibre cloths
Batteries
Torches
Re-useable tableware

We cannot accept:

anything in liquid form like shampoos and shower gels.

No glass as it makes transporting more difficult.

No oils or spray cans as they pose too much of a flammable risk in transport.

Clothing is not needed as they already have a surplus over there so it would be wasted.