

12th November 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

This year, BBC Children in Need Day takes place on Friday 13th November. Each year, Rockwood Academy takes part in the day and we always raise a lot of money. This year will be no different.

BBC Children in Need is a charity, whose mission is helping to ensure every child in the UK is safe, happy, secure and has the opportunities they need to reach their potential. They fund local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive.

There will be two whole-school activities which your child can take part in:

- Wear something yellow or spotty to school! If students bring £1 with them to school tomorrow, they can wear something yellow or spotty on their top half instead of school uniform (for example, a yellow or spotty t-shirt, tie, jumper or head-scarf).

- Beat Mr Cooke at table tennis! If students bring in another £1, they can play a match of table tennis against Mr Cooke during their lunch break. Mr Cooke is a brilliant table tennis player, so beating him will be a real challenge!

In addition to these whole-school events, students will be taking part in activities relating to Children in Need in lessons. Of course, everything that takes place will be in line with the government's guidelines for schools and therefore the activities will be COVID-safe. To ensure the safety of everybody, staff will not be able to handle money or give out change. Instead, students will be asked to put their donations directly into donation boxes.

Of course, students are welcome to bring money to donate even if they decide not to take part in the activities.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr H Donaldson
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs R Bakewell
Deputy Headteacher