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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Catholic school, we are careful and vigilant about which charities we support. This year on Friday 16th November, following the success of last year, we will again be having a 'Children Helping Children' day. We are inviting all our children to wear non-uniform in return for a donation of £1.

The children will be helping other children by donating the money as we are collecting it for Vine House Children's counselling, which quite a number of our children have accessed over the years. At Vine House in Preston, trained staff offer counselling and support to children whose lives have been affected by cancer, either their own lives or those of family and friends. A worthwhile cause I am sure you will agree.

We are also going to use some of the money to go towards CAFOD World Gifts. Again, another worthwhile cause, this time where our children will be helping children overseas have a brighter future. More information about CAFOD World Gifts can be found at www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk. I will be working with our Chaplaincy Team to decide what they want to buy. If you would like a World Gift catalogue, we do have some in school.

I am sure you will agree that these are 2 very worthwhile causes benefitting children both in and around Preston and further afield.

Many thanks as always for your continual support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Howarth
Headteacher