



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Dear Crackley Bank Families,

Welcome to a new school year – we are so excited to be back and we are looking forward to enjoying and celebrating some lovely charity events this year. I would like to take a moment just to **thank you** for all your support for charities last year, it really was an incredible year for raising money – especially our Race for Life where we raised an outstanding £2761 for Cancer Research (£500 more than we did last year!) We couldn't ask for better support from our lovely families towards our charity events.

We know with the rising cost of living that this may be a tricky time for all of us financially, and so we will be making a few adjustments to our donations. We will be limiting our donations on ParentPay to £1 as a maximum per child (however there is absolutely no requirement for you to pay this amount – your family is your priority). If you feel you would like to give more than this, you can always donate extra on the charity websites that we are supporting. We will also be creating our own Crackley Food Bank this year for our Harvest festival, as a way of supporting our very closest families who may be in need of it. There will be more details to come regarding this.

As a way of giving plenty of notice for upcoming charity events, I am putting together a timetable for the Autumn term which will detail all of the charity events we will be taking part in. We hope this makes it easier to plan ahead over the next term. We will of course let you know closer to the time of each charity event so you have a reminder too!

### **Timetable for Autumn Term**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Resources/Donation</u></b>	<b><u>Charity</u></b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2022	Spotty Day!	Donations welcome up to £1 per child Own clothes – Spotty themed!	Leukaemia Care
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022	Harvest Festival	Crackley Food Bank (more info to come!)	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	Children in Need	Donations up to £1 per child Own clothes – Yellow themed/Pudsey	BBC Children in Need
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022	Christmas Jumper Day	Donations welcome up to £1 per child Own clothes – Christmas Jumper	To be confirmed – Local charity



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As you can see, our first event will take place on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** and will be our spotty day. As always, I would personally like to thank you for all your support towards Leukaemia Care over the last few years. It is something we as a school are passionate about supporting, and one that it is very close to all our hearts. Spot Leukaemia is a campaign that focuses on bringing more awareness to the signs and symptoms that may lead to leukaemia.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, we will be celebrating Spot Leukaemia in school. Your child is encouraged to 'dress spotty' to school on this day and can come in their own spotty clothes! We are asking for any donations to add to our charity fund via ParentPay and it will be listed as 'spotty day'.

Once again, thank you for all your support and I look forward to seeing your children's spotty clothes ideas on the day! If you have any questions or queries about our upcoming charity events, please email Mrs Lowndes on [s.lowndes@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:s.lowndes@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk) 😊

Thank you,

Mrs Lowndes and the Crackley Bank Team!

