KH/AB/SA/TM/Children in Need Charity

9th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

BBC Children in Need – Fundraising Activities

Barr Beacon School
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Between Wednesday and Friday this week, pupils will be supporting **BBC Children in Need** by taking part in a range of fundraising activities to raise money for children and young people across the UK.

This year's Pudsey theme is **'Challenge Yourself'**, and we have organised a variety activities to give everyone the opportunity to get involved, challenge themselves and contribute towards this fantastic cause.

Sweet Jar Competition – Every Day During Form Time

Throughout the week, Sixth Form students will visit form groups with a jar of sweets. Pupils will have the opportunity to enter our competition for **50p per entry**, estimating how many sweets are in the jar. The pupil who guesses the correct number, or comes closest, will win the entire jar of sweets! Pupils will need cash to be able to participate in this activity.

Pudsey Challenges – Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November

During breaktimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we will be hosting a series of challenges on the amphitheatre and gym. Pupils are invited to test their skills and see if they can become one of our Children in Need Challenge Champions.

- **Keepy-Uppy Challenge (Amphitheatre):** How many keepy-uppies can you manage without dropping the ball?
- **Basketball Challenge (Amphitheatre):** How many baskets can you score in 30 seconds?
- **Darts Challenge (Gym):** What is the highest score you can achieve with three darts? Can anyone hit that magic 180?

There is a donation of 50p to enter these challenges to support Children In Need with prizes for the winners of each challenge. We are looking forward to seeing pupils getting involved. Pupils can choose to enter each day if they wish.

Friday 13th November – Spotty Day!

To celebrate Children in Need, we are inviting pupils to wear **either spotty socks, a spotty tie or Pudsey Ears** with their normal school uniform on Friday. A suggested donation of **50p** is required to take part.

Friday 13th November – Samosa Sale

We will also be holding a samosa sale in the quad during Friday breaktime. Vegetable samosas will be available for **£1 each**, with all money raised going towards Children in Need.

Fundraising Contributions

For clarity, the suggested contributions for each activity are:

- **Spotty socks, tie or ears on Friday**: 50p donation.
- **Pudsey challenges during break time**: 50p per attempt.
- **Sweet jar competition**: 50p per entry.
- **Samosa sale**: £1 per samosa.

We are looking forward to seeing our school community come together, challenge themselves and have some fun while raising as much money as possible for this worthwhile cause. Every contribution, however big or small, can help make a difference to the lives of children and young people.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and enthusiasm. If you have any questions regarding the activities, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Bullock via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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