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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to share that Houlton School will be celebrating its first ever **Children in Need Day** on **Friday 14th November**. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to come together as a community to raise vital funds for a cause that supports children and families across the UK.

Supporting Children in Need links directly to one of our core school values — Kindness. It reminds us of the importance of helping others, showing empathy, and recognising that even small acts of generosity can make a big difference. By taking part, our students will not only be raising money for a worthy cause but also demonstrating the compassion and community spirit that defines Houlton School.

To mark the occasion, students are invited to come to school in non-uniform or fancy dress. We encourage everyone to get involved and have fun while supporting such an important charity. We do, however, ask that all clothing choices remain appropriate for school. This means:

- No outfits with offensive language, images, or slogans
- No revealing or inappropriate clothing

We are asking for a £1 donation, which will be collected during form time on the day. All funds raised will go directly to BBC Children in Need, helping to improve the lives of young people across the country.

We are very proud to be taking part in this national event for the first time and look forward to seeing our students show their kindness, creativity, and community spirit on the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lorna Pountney
Head of School