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Dear Parents/Carers,

As there were a number of children and classes self-isolating on the last non-uniform day, we will be having another non-uniform day on Friday 6th November 2020 for **all children** to help raise funds for a motorised wheelchair for a former pupil. If you made a donation last time, you are not expected to donate again.

Thomas, who left St. Wilfrid's in July 2019, has Duchene muscular dystrophy, a genetic disorder characterised by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness. Within the last few years, he has lost the ability to walk and struggles to move his arms, making it impossible for him to enjoy his favourite hobbies, such as motor sports, and days out with his family. This new wheelchair has the capacity to enable him to go to Rivington with his family, go along the canal and to the beach.

His family have set up a fundraising project with target of £20,000, which if successful, will provide Thomas with a state-of-the-art wheelchair and subsequently, much more freedom than he can currently enjoy.

We hope to make a valuable contribution to this fundraising project for this inspirational young man.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Colothan
Executive Headteacher

