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Re: Christmas food donations and non-uniform day

Dear Parents/Carers,

At this time of year, we would normally have a non-uniform day as part of our PTFA and School Christmas Fair as a fundraising event. Due to current restrictions and Government guidance, we are unfortunately unable to hold our Christmas Fair this year. However, we would like to give the children the opportunity to wear non-uniform or Christmas jumpers, whilst making a positive contribution to our school and wider community.

Instead of asking children to bring in a financial donation, we will be asking children to donate a food item. These items will be used to make food hampers for families in need of support in these challenging times, within our school and wider community.

Our non-uniform day and collection of food items will take place on **Friday 11th December** and we would love to see as many festive outfits as possible. Please make sure that clothing is appropriate for school and the weather at this time of year. Children will be encouraged to bring in non-perishable food and items with a long sell by date, such as cereal, pasta, rice, cooking sauce, tinned food, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, confectionary and any other festive treats (no alcohol please).

If your family are struggling at this time and you feel that you would benefit from receiving one of the food hampers we will be making, please email enquiries@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs. Saggerson, our Learning Mentor, and we will endeavour to support your family in a sensitive and discrete manner.

Many thanks in advance for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Colothan
Executive Headteacher

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13