



## King's Academy Northern Parade

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### Charity Initiative Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach Children in Need Day this year, I wanted to share a change in our charity initiative. After careful consideration, including requests from staff and parents, we have decided not to participate in Children in Need activities this year. Instead, we have chosen to direct our efforts toward a local charity that holds significant meaning for our community. As a school we will be focusing on one charity each term. This term we have chosen Sophie's Legacy.

Sophie's Legacy is a charity close to our hearts as it has had a direct impact on some of our families. We believe that by supporting a cause within our local community, we can make a more direct and meaningful impact. Our decision to shift our focus aligns with our commitment to building stronger connections with the community around us. To find out more about Sophie's Legacy please follow this link: <https://www.sophieslegacy.co.uk/about>

While Children in Need is a wonderful nationwide initiative, we feel that this adjustment will allow us to contribute to a cause that resonates more closely with the needs of our immediate community. Sophie's Legacy works tirelessly to make a positive difference, and we are excited to extend our support. We understand that many families may have participated in Children in Need activities in the past, and we appreciate your understanding and support as we make this shift.

As part of our charity work, we are excited to announce a special event taking place at our school – the 'Bright is Brilliant' Day, scheduled for Thursday, 30th November.

On Thursday, 30th November, your child is invited to dress in bright, bold colours for the day. Throughout the day, teachers will engage the children in activities focused on learning about differences and celebrating the unique qualities that make each of us special. We are confident that 'Bright is Brilliant' Day will not only be an enjoyable experience for the children but will also reinforce important values of acceptance and unity.

One of the ways in which we can support Sophie's Legacy is by donating food or toiletries. These are then donated to the families staying with their children in the local hospitals. Therefore, we kindly request your child to bring in either a food item or a toiletry item in exchange for the children dressing in non school uniform. Please note that any food items need to be sealed in the original packaging and should be non - perishable.



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Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to collaborating with you in supporting Sophie's Legacy.

With warm regards,

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