

1st December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Christmas Jumper - Non-school uniform day

On **Friday 8**th **December**, millions of people up and down the country will come together – at their workplace, school or with friends – to 'make the world better with a Christmas sweater'. At Ridgewood, we are inviting all staff and students to wear a **Christmas Jumper and/or Christmas accessory** (hat, headband etc) to school, in return for a donation to Save the Children. There is no expectation for students/parents to go out and buy something specially for this day, an alternative would be to simply wear something green, or red. Students will wear their normal school uniform skirt or trousers with Christmas on the top half.

Save the Children are a charity that operate in the UK and globally to make sure that children are safe, healthy, and learning. You can find out more about how your support helps the charity here:

https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/how-you-help

A minimum donation of £1 can be made via Parent Pay on or before Friday 8th December 2023.

As always, no crop-tops, shoulders or tummies on show, no offensive language, or inappropriate pictures on tops.

A non-school uniform day is a very small act of charity. Anything that we can contribute in what is likely to be an even more difficult year for many families, will help these valuable projects keep going.

Yours faithfully,

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