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Message from Mrs Haggett

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As a Federation, we are incredibly proud of how enthusiastically our pupils support charitable causes. Their kindness, generosity and willingness to help others are values we work hard to nurture.

However, after speaking with parents, governors, staff and pupils and being mindful of the continued pressures many families are feeling due to the rising cost of living we recognise that we must be thoughtful about how often we ask for donations. We want to make sure that supporting charity never becomes an added worry for our families.

With this in mind, while we will continue to acknowledge and promote events such as Red Nose Day and Children in Need, any contributions will be entirely optional and made directly via the official online links. These will not be the focus of our fundraising efforts as a federation.

Instead, we have decided to concentrate on supporting charities that directly benefit our local community and the people of Wales. This year, for example, we have proudly supported:

- **The Glyncoch Food Pantry**
- **Children in Need**
- **The Welsh RNLI**
- **Velindre**
- **Y Bwthyn**
- **Guide Dogs Cymru**
- **Mountain Rescue**

Each of these organisations has visited our schools to thank the children for their support, helping pupils see first-hand the positive impact they are making close to home.

As we approach Easter, we want to continue showing our appreciation for our wonderful children. Although we will not be holding an Easter parade this year, we will be having an Easter disco and are delighted that every child across the Federation will once again receive an Easter egg from us.

Whole Federation dates before the End of Term

Friday 20th March - Wacky Hair Day and Dress or Non- school uniform. If you would like to donate as much or as little as you like, please use the link https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26&_gl=1*11g21jk*_gcl_aw*R0NMLjE3NzM4MjQ1OTguRUFJYUIRb2JDaE1JdWJ2cnhZdXBrd01WR1pOUUJoM3NkU3ZHRUFBWUFTQUFFZ0JMHZEX0J3RQ..*_gcl_au*MzczNTI5MDE1LjE3NzM4MjQ1OTc

Tuesday 24th March- Craig Yr Hesg Easter Discos- Non School Uniform- All pupils to bring a £1 each to help cover the costs of the disco and fundraise for the school.

Wednesday 25th March- Cefn Easter Discos- Non School Uniform- All pupils to bring a £1 each to help cover the costs of the disco and fundraise for the school.

Friday 27 March- Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April- Pupils return to school after the Easter Holidays

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support, understanding and partnership. Together we can continue to make a real difference both within our schools and across our community.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Haggett

Executive Headteacher