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## Activities on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need and Alpaca Friday

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will all know, it is Children in Need Day on Friday of this week, and it will be a non-uniform day for the children, in return for a donation to this very worthwhile cause. To make things easier, you can donate directly to the school's Children in Need page using [this link](#). You can also claim Gift Aid, if eligible, which boosts your donation (at no cost to you!), by 25%, so it is well worth using this method. We will take cash donations on the day, but the electronic method is our preferred approach.

Also, the children have very kindly been invited to meet the alpacas that are based in the field up from school by the owners of the Manor House. The children will be going to the alpacas in groups of around ten, over the course of the day. They will not have any direct physical contact with the alpacas, but will learn more about their behaviour, their habitat and their diet. As this is a local visit, we do not need permission to take the children but wanted to make sure you are aware what is happening.

As the alpaca field is quite muddy, could we ask that all children have wellies in school for the visit –Ducklings and Kingfishers will probably already have this in their Forest School kit, but Mallards (Year 4 and 5) will need to bring some in specially.

If you have any questions about either Children in Need, or Alpaca Friday, please get in touch.

Warm regards,

Kevin Riley

Head of School

