



December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## Non-Uniform Days - Paying Through WisePay

Ashlyns School runs three non-uniform days throughout the year, for a voluntary donation of £2 for each day. All funds raised are divided equally between our designated school charities - more details below.

A number of parents have expressed their preference for a one-off donation rather than having to remember to provide their son/daughter with the correct change on the day, and it also avoids the risk of forgetting completely, or students losing the money. In our ever-growing cashless world, and to maximise the amounts raised that we can pass on to worthy causes, we are introducing the option to pay for non-uniform days via WisePay, **as a one-off annual donation of £6.**

The schedule of non-uniform days for the current academic year is as follows:

Friday 21 December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Friday 15 March 2019 - Comic Relief

Friday 19 July 2019 - The Swan Youth Project and Bury Lakes Young Mariners.

Donations of £6 should be made by WisePay by Thursday 20 December. For those students whose parents do not make the one-off annual payment, a £2 cash payment will be requested on each non-uniform day.

This contribution is voluntary, however if insufficient funds are raised we may need to reconsider our current opportunities for non-uniform.

Our charities for 2018/19 offer support to those in need locally, nationally and worldwide:

- Save the Children - protecting children, giving them a healthy start and the chance to learn.
- The Swan Youth Project (Berkhamsted) - support young people by providing an environment in which their personalities and life skills can be developed, enabling them to become contributing individuals of society.

- Bury Lakes Young Mariners - an award-winning local youth charity, run entirely by volunteers, at Rickmansworth Aquadrome.
- Comic Relief - funds and invests in organisations across the UK and around the world, each one working on key issues.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr R Peters', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr R Peters  
Deputy Headteacher