



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Non-Uniform Days - Paying Through ParentPay

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 a preference for a one-off donation, rather than having to remember to provide their child 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 giving parents the option to pay for non-uniform days via ParentPay, **as a one-off annual donation of £6.**

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

Wednesday 20 December 2023 - Save the Children
Friday 15 March 2024 - Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Friday 19 July 2024 - The Swan Youth Project

Donations of £6 should be made by ParentPay by Monday 11 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.

Our charities for 2023/24 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
- Comic Relief - supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally
- The Swan Youth Project (Berkhamsted) - supporting young people by providing an environment in which their personalities and life skills can be developed, enabling them to become contributing individuals of society.

Thank you for your support and for your contributions last year.

Yours sincerely

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