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Fundraising for Children in Need

Dear Parents,

This year Children in Need is on Friday 19th November 2021. The Children in Need slogan is "Together, we can change the lives of the children and young people that need us most". As a school we believe that it is our responsibility to encourage the children to think about others, to be grateful for the good things that they have and to inspire them to make a difference. At Great Waldingfield School this year there are two ways that the children can raise money and make a difference to the lives of others across the UK.

Setting up a business

Some of you will remember that back in 2017 we encouraged the children to take part in a business challenge. It was incredibly successful and we raised over £1500 for Children in Need through this project.

We would like to offer each child a £1 loan to set up a business or offer a service to help them make as much money as possible. Siblings or friends can pool their money to have more to invest and then can work together on the project. They then need to bring the profit and the initial £1 investment back into school on Friday 19th November. To request your £1 loan and to take part in the project please complete the slip below and return it to the school via your child's class teacher. Your child will then be given their £1 to bring home. We hope that the children may make things to sell or offer services to all their family and friends outside of school. In 2017 the children were incredibly inventive and came up with so many innovative ways to raise money. Some used their pound to buy ingredients to bake, then used their profits to buy more ingredients to be able to bake and then sell again. Another child bought a bag of oats and was sponsored to eat porridge for dinner every night for a week. Others painted portraits and sold them. There were also loom band bracelets and hamma bead coasters and cars that were washed. The children will have the



opportunity to discuss different business ideas and ways they can use their £1 to make more money in school and we are really looking forward to hearing all their creative and innovative ideas! The possibilities are endless! Please return the form ASAP to enable us to organise the loads ready to be given out after half term. Thank you.

Non-uniform

If your child does not want to take part in the business challenge then they can make a donation on Children in Need day itself, when we will be having a non-uniform day.

Children who have taken part in the business challenge can also wear non-uniform on that day and will not have to make an additional donation to Children in Need.

Any questions please ask!

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Child's name _____ Child's class _____

My child would like to borrow £1 to set up a business to raise money for Children in Need.

Signed _____ Date _____

