



**THE
COWPLAIN
SCHOOL**

December 2021

Dear Parent

Headteacher

Mr IR Gates MA NPQH

On Friday 10th December we will be holding a non-uniform day in school, which we are calling Festive Friday. The funds raised will be donated to The Cowplain School Christmas Food Appeal as part of our efforts to ensure families within our school community who need it are able to receive additional food over the Christmas period.

On Friday, students are being asked to come to school in non-school uniform and encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or other festive wear to join in the fun. We would ask that all students who wish to take part donate a minimum of £1 to this cause. Please feel free to donate more if you wish! Due to restrictions on our ability to handle cash in schools, we are asking parents to donate via the SCOPAY website which you usually use to pay for meals and other products sold by the school.

Please visit the SCOPAY website in the usual way. Head for the 'View Products' section and look for the dropdown which says NON UNIFORM DAY, then add quantity of 1, add to basket and pay using your card.

If you have not yet registered to use the SCOPAY service, you just need to request your link code from finance@cowplainschool.co.uk

Students should remember that the school's usual expectations around appearance are still in place i.e., no makeup, no jewellery other than a single stud in each ear, no crop tops etc. Students who do not wish to take part should come to school in normal school uniform.

If you have any queries about what students can wear, please contact your child's Head of Year.

We would like to take the opportunity to remind you that we are also still accepting donations of packets and tins of food that can be added to the food hampers, that will be distributed to our families in need. If you wish to help, please can you send your child into school with any non-perishable food donations e.g. pastas, jars and tins or even some Christmas treats and ask them to submit it to their tutors. These can also be dropped off at reception.

Alternatively, if you wish to donate a sum of money, you are also able to do this through the school SCOPAY system. Head for the 'View Products' section and look for the dropdown which says FUNDRAISING, Christmas 2021 Food Appeal, click on make a payment and enter your donation amount, add to basket and pay using your card.

Yours sincerely

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