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Dear Crackley Bank Families,

Welcome to a new school year – we are so excited to be back and we are looking forward to enjoying and celebrating some lovely charity events this year. I would like to take a moment just to **thank you** for all your support for charities last year, it really was another incredible year for raising money – especially our Race for Dougie Mac where we raised an outstanding £2072 for the Dougie Mac Hospice! They were over the moon with the support they have received from Crackley Bank last term. We really couldn't ask for better support from our lovely families towards our charity events so thank you.

This year, we will continue to limit our donations on ParentPay to £1 as a maximum per child (however there is absolutely no requirement for you to pay this amount – your family is your priority), as we felt this helped to keep our donations to a reasonable amount. If you feel you would like to give more than this, you can always donate extra on the charity websites that we are supporting. We will also be continuing our **Crackley Food Bank** this year for our Harvest festival (and throughout the year) as a way of supporting our very closest families who may be in need of it.

As a way of giving plenty of notice for upcoming charity events, please find a timetable for the Autumn term which will detail all of the charity events we will be taking part in. We hope this makes it easier to plan ahead over the next term. We will of course let you know closer to the time of each charity event so you have a reminder too!

Timetable for Autumn Term

Date	Event	Resources/Donation	Charity
Tuesday 3 rd October 2023	Harvest Festival	Crackley Food Bank (more info to come very soon!)	
Friday 17 th November, 2023	Children in Need	Donations - £1 per child Own clothes – Yellow themed/Pudsey	BBC Children in Need
Friday 22 nd December, 2023	Christmas Jumper Day	Donations welcome up to £1 per child Own clothes – Christmas Jumper	To be confirmed – Local charity

Once again, thank you for all your support. If you have any questions or queries about our upcoming charity events, please email Mrs Lowndes on s.lowndes@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk ☺

Thank you,

Mrs Lowndes and the Crackley Bank Team!

Our School Rules:

Try your best

Be calm

Be truthful

Be safe

Be kind

