



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Participation Achievement Support Success

Headteacher: Mr Jon Ford



9th November 2009

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Re: Non-uniform day on Friday 20th November 2009 in support of 'Children in Need' and 'Rowing against Slavery'

In line with the School Council's plans for supporting various charities this year, we will hold our next non-uniform day of this school year on **Friday 20th November as part of the national 'Children in Need' appeal**. Students will be asked to donate £2 on Friday and in return they will not be required to wear school uniform for the day. Please do make sure the clothes the students wear are respectable and appropriate for the school environment; **fancy dress, bare midriffs and dyed hair are not allowed**.

It has however become an Imberhorne tradition that **students in the 6th form only** (who do not normally wear school uniform) may come to school in **fancy dress** for this special day and I would ask younger students to respect this tradition and wait for their turn when they reach Year 12.

One of our former students, Peter Gadiot, (who is now 24), has become involved with the charity **'Rowing against Slavery'**. Peter will be part of a team that will row across the Atlantic next month to raise awareness and support those affected by modern day slavery.

Peter came into school to meet with the Sixth Form Charity Committee and they have agreed that £1 of the money raised from the non-uniform part of the Children in Need day will go to 'Rowing against Slavery' and £1 towards 'Children in Need'. All proceeds from the other activities planned for Children in Need Day will go to 'Children in Need'.

During the day and the week preceding Children in Need day, there will be various other activities and students may wish to bring extra money in order to support the fund raising efforts of other students. If parents wish to make their contribution to 'Children in Need' via the school we are happy to accept cash or cheques made payable to Imberhorne School.

Thank you for helping us to enable the students to make a difference in this way.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school will be **closed for students on Monday 30th November** for a staff in-service training day.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jon Ford
Headteacher