The Weald
community school
and sixth form

6 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

BBC Children In Need 2026

BBC Children In Need is back on **Friday 13 November 2026**. With the support of our entire school community, we have the opportunity to help tackle the lasting impact of the pandemic and support thousands of children in local communities across the UK and further afield. In exchange for a £1 donation, students can wear their own clothes to school.

As has been the case for a number of years now, we use a portion of the funds raised on this day to sponsor Pauline, a child in Uganda who attends school at the Hands for Hope charity. We set up this sponsorship in 2016 following our first school trip to our partner school in Uganda and we very much hope to resume the opportunity for our students to visit again in the spring of 2027, having had to pause during the Covid years.

Donations for Children In Need can either be made using Parentpay online via this link or, should you prefer, the Sixth Form will be collecting cash donations during tutor time on the day.

The Weald has a long tradition of supporting charities; encouraging students to be community spirited and generous is a key part of our community framework. We hope that all students will take part in this community event and support the work of this popular national charity.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Catt
Assistant Headteacher

EVERY CLASS, EVERY CHANCE

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