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Dear Parents/Carers

Newark Academy will be taking part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children on Friday 16th December.

Christmas Jumper Day raises money to support Save the Children's work with the world's poorest children. From school books and classrooms, to mosquito nets and life-saving vaccines, our festive fundraising will help the children who need it most.

For example, a class of 25 students taking part would raise enough to vaccinate two children against deadly diseases in Sierra Leone – one of the world's toughest places to grow up.

All pupils and teachers are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 16th December and make a £1 donation to help support Save the Children's vital work. The Christmas jumper must be worn as an accessory to usual school uniform – although blazers do not have to be worn.

It is easy to take part, whether you already own a Christmas jumper or not! Your son/daughter can decorate an everyday jumper with festive decorations like tinsel or paper snowflake or even rescue some of Granny's homemade knitwear from its exile!

It will be a day of festive cheer and creativity, while making a real difference to the lives of children around the world.

If you'd like to find out more about Christmas Jumper Day, please visit Save the Children's website at: savethechildren.org.uk/jumpers

Yours sincerely,

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