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*'Together in Faith and Learning'*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that our school will be holding a non-uniform day next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The day will be a 'Sparkle Day' to raise funds for a local charity called the Sparkle Bean Trust.

The charity aims to support primary schools with advice and grants following the sudden death of a pupil so that school communities are supported. The charity was born out of the experiences of Tarleton Community Primary School as they experienced the loss of a pupil in the Manchester Arena Attack and the subsequent trauma that engulfed them. Through the generosity of strangers and other schools, a fund was set up which aided their recovery. Many schools held 'wear what you like days' to raise money and to show solidarity. For further information, please visit [www.sparklebean.co.uk](http://www.sparklebean.co.uk).

Therefore, on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, we are asking children to make a donation and come to school in their own clothes and preferably something sparkly!**

In addition, from next Wednesday, we will be selling **Sparkle Bean charity slap bands** to support the charity. These priced at **£1.50** and are available in either blue and red or purple and pink. It would be great if you could support this.

I am sure that you will agree, this is an excellent way for our school to join others and come together to support the charity and therefore children and school communities in their darkest hour.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Elleray  
Headteacher



*'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)*