

**Poltair School**

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14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Children in Need – 24 Hour Cyclathon Challenge

We are pleased to inform you, Poltair School are raising money for Children in Need by running a “24 Hour Cyclathon Challenge” from 10:45am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November until 10:45am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Only 25 students, who either have 100% attendance or through being part of the student council, have been selected to take part in this challenge and we are delighted to advise that your child is one of those selected.

We will be challenging the students to have someone always on the exercise bike, with the other students able to support and cheer each other on. We will be based in the Sports Hall with separate sleeping areas for male and female students and there will be access to toilets and washing facilities. Students will always be supervised and a first aider will be present. When students are not on the bike, they will be encouraged to rest and sleep and will have the opportunity to also watch some films, play games and eat snacks. In addition, the school will provide a selection of Domino pizzas for tea.

Please be aware, Year 7-10 students will miss part of their lessons for most of Friday, with Year 11 students joining us at the end of the day.

To participate, students should come to school in their Poltair PE Kit on Friday, and bring with them:

- A sleeping bag and pillow
- Airbed, if they have one (we do have some mats available)
- Pyjamas suitable for a school event
- Snacks and drink
- Toiletries
- Any card or board games to share
- Spare clothes for after school/following day

Students will be allowed to use their mobile phones during the challenge, but strict limits on their use (for example, filming others) will be in place.

Please complete and return the attached parental consent form to give your permission for your child to take part. If you do not wish your child to take part, we will offer this opportunity to another student.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my email address, [cprice@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:cprice@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Price  
Curriculum Team Leader for PSHE and Religious Education

**Children In Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Please return to Mrs Price

Student Name ..... Tutor Group .....

Please delete as appropriate,

- will not be attending
- will be attending
- I will collect my child from school at 11:00am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- I give permission for my child to walk home on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Please tick to give consent for photos to be taken of your child and shared on the school's website, prospectus and social media ☐

Parent / Carer Name ..... Signature .....