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Now for the 'ta da festive fun' news... While the school have their own fabulous tinseltinged events lined up we have a few of our own up our Christmas Jumper sleeve. While we will be revealing our plans for a fantastic family event very soon, we start with a Dress Down Festive Fun Hair and Hat Day on Friday 26th November.

Children are encouraged to come to school in comfortable clothing with the silliest of silly hair –festive themed or not. Or they can dig out their reindeer antlers, Christmas pudding beanie boppers or Santa hat – anything goes as long as it's comfortable and won't take someone's eye out!

We do have a small ask. We are looking for donations for a raffle / tombola (more details on our fundraising to follow...). If you have any unwanted gifts lurking in the

back of a cupboard getting dusty such as new perfume or aftershave sets, scented candles, pretty scarfs, picture frames even unopened children's toys such as wee lego sets, please pass them our way. We also greatly welcome food or beverage donations such as wine, spirits, chocolate, sweets or biscuits. If you have a business and would

like to donate a voucher, that would be absolutely brilliant.

The donations are gratefully received and please remember that no donation is too small. Donations can be brought to school and handed in to the class teacher.

As a PC we are very mindful that this is a time of financial uncertainty for many. Please do not feel that you have to donate, the focus of the dress down day is on being comfortable and having some silly festive fun.

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