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23rd January 2017

26th January 2017

Dear Parent/carer

NON UNIFORM DAY

I am writing to let you know that **Friday, 3rd February 2017 will be non-uniform day** and all pupils will be asked to bring £1.00 donation or a gift from the list attached in to school on the day. All of the proceeds will go to Merseyside Dog's Home in Halewood.

Merseyside Dogs Home is a relatively new charity (established May 2013) and they currently care for more stray dogs than any other rescue on Merseyside. They are the smallest home and all of the staff work very hard to ensure good dogs find their forever homes - relying on the support of people like us to provide their dogs with the care they need.

Looking after the dogs costs approximately £250,000 a year which is a huge amount of money. We are hoping to raise enough money to sponsor a kennel which costs £144.00 per year and will enable us to become a true friend of the home. We can make a big difference to the lives of many rescue dogs as we wouldn't be sponsoring one dog, but would be sponsoring a kennel where many dogs will stay whilst they find their forever homes throughout the year.

We would be able to choose which kennel we want to sponsor and during the year receive updates on the dogs that stay in our chosen kennel throughout that time. We would even have a plaque outside the kennel with our school name on it!

The home also greatly relies on donations of tinned dog food, toys and treats; I have attached some of their suggested items for your consideration with this letter. May be you would like to donate one of these items instead of making a voluntary donation of £1.



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This local charity greatly needs our support and in return staff from the Merseyside Dogs Home would be able to visit the school to give advice topics such as how to train and care for a new puppy. We are also hoping that in the future one of their trained dogs may be able to visit our school too!

Yours faithfully

Miss Carmel Knight

Extended Hours Manager



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What do the Dogs' Home need....

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|  | <p>Tinned hot dog sausages!</p> | <p>Why... ...because our dogs love them and they are great to administer medication with.</p> |
|  | <p>Chunks in Gravy, any make but preferably not solid food in a tin.</p> | <p>A good variety, such as chicken, rabbit and beef and any sized tin would be gratefully received.</p> |
|  | <p>Toys and balls,</p> | <p>Ideally with a hard finish and not soft fabric.</p> |
|  | <p>Treats</p> | <p>Ideally natural ones such as small roast bones, pigs ears or trotters etc. Anything is good but preferably not biscuits with colouring.</p> |



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