



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just received information about a national offer for schools to take part in to support the remembrance of our emergency services. This is a one-off collection to support the erection of a cenotaph monument in Westminster to commemorate the dedication of our emergency services during the pandemic. I think this is a lovely opportunity for us to be involved in and one where hopefully our children as they grow as adults can visit the monument and feel part of the contribution towards it.

As a school I would like to support this campaign by allowing the children to wear non uniform that day, wearing the colours of the emergency services, being red, green, blue and/or orange. The donation of £1.00 is via the fundraising page of the charity.

This is the information I received:

*'On **Friday 3rd December 2021**, schools, colleges, and universities across the UK are being invited to hold a unique **non-uniform day** in honour of the millions of people who have served in the NHS and emergency services. This is part of a campaign called **#UniteTheUniforms for the @999Cenotaph**.*

*The campaign will see students invited to **wear the colours of the emergency services** (red, blue, green or orange) and **donating £1** towards building the UK's first 'Emergency Services Cenotaph' which is supported by **His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, the Prime Minister and First Ministers of NI, Scotland and Wales**.*

Your students and pupils are the future of the NHS and emergency services.'

I very much hope you will be able to offer your support for this one-off campaign for a once in a lifetime monument to our NHS and 999 heroes. For further information please see the website <https://www.999cenotaph.org.uk/nursery-primary/> or the attached a poster which promotes this campaign and gives contact details for donations.

Kind regards

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