

WREN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Charities and Partnerships Policy

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Introduction:

At Wren Park we promote **Respect, Ambition and Resilience** through our motto of:

“Wren Park, One School, Kind and Resilient Together”.

We instill and foster the understanding of the threads of **British Values** they are:

Democracy, Tolerance and Respect, Rule of Law and Individual Liberty.

Through our planned curriculum and Personal Development work children learn about:

Local, national and global charities and develop partnerships so that they can see how they can have a positive impact upon the wider world.

How can we show charity?

We learn that monetary contributions to charities are valuable and that other donations and gifts of our time and friendship can have a positive impact upon the lives of others.

Which Charities do we support?

We use our best endeavours to expose our children to a range of charitable causes and focus our resources on our school chosen charities:

- **Local-** Middleton Lodge Care Home, Padley@YMCA Derbyshire, Wren Park Primary School
- **National-** Royal British legion (Children in Need and Comic Relief on a rota basis)
- **Global-** Unicef



PADLEY
@ YMCA Derbyshire



We understand that through the generosity of the children that there may be causes close to their heart and that they may wish to raise money for many causes; however, we recognise that there is a limit to how much we can ask for parents and children for support particularly in the current economic climate. Whilst we may foster and support children's interests in charity work beyond school we will only support those charities listed above within school.

There are many charities that have a high profile and whilst we recognise the importance of their work, we will support them on a rotational basis.

Are there any exceptions?

From time to time, the school may respond to national appeals however, they will be limited to natural disasters. Whilst we understand requests may be linked to economic, environmental and humanitarian disasters. We remain impartial to political agendas and we focus our funding through national organisations who can distribute funding appropriately.

What are our charitable aims?

- To promote the Personal Development of children beyond the curriculum by providing educational and practical charitable experiences and understanding of the world.
- To put the school values of respect and motto of kindness into practice
- To engage children, parents and staff in chosen charities and create a sense of "cause and unity".
- Helping those locally, nationally and globally in time of need through monetary contributions, other donated goods or friendship.
- To help raise funds for Wren Park Primary school.

What active involvement will there be?

Sometimes we will support a charity at a particular time of year e.g. Padley@YMCA in Autumn, helping homeless people and people living in poverty in our community of Derby.

Our children may be involved in activities with our elderly community at Derby Heights Care Home (who we have regular calendar of events both within school and at Derby Heights).

Singing activities at the Royal Derby Hospital.

Fundraising events e.g. sponsorship, non- school uniform, bake or make sales and a 5% proportion of Wren Park PTA funds is allocated to our chosen charities.

Celebrating Our Work

We will publish annually an account of our work and provide a summary newsletter to children and parents.