



24 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### **House Charity fund raising event**

We are excited to share details of an upcoming whole-school charity fundraising event taking place at Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge.

Over the coming weeks, all students have been asked to work in small groups within their schoolhouses to plan and organise a fundraising stall in support of this year's chosen charities. The stalls will be set up on Thursday 2 July during the afternoon.

Students will have the opportunity to visit the stalls and take part in activities during Period 5 on this day. Students will need prepurchased tokens.

### **Non School Uniform**

£2 donation which will include 3 tokens

### **Purchasing Additional Tokens**

Tokens can be purchased in the following ways:

- Students can purchase tokens by tapping their card on the day and purchase tokens from the 'Bank', which will be set up at breaktime and lunchtime. We cannot accept cash.
- Alternatively, tokens can be purchased in advance via ParentPay and distributed to students at tutor time or lunchtime on the day of the event. ParentPay will close on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Further tokens can be purchased in £1 increments. Every additional £1 donation = 2 tokens.

### **Why Are We Doing This?**

This event provides a fantastic opportunity for students to:

- Support worthwhile causes.
- **Work Together** as houses and year groups.
- **Aim High** by developing teamwork, leadership and creativity.



- Raise as much money as possible for charity while demonstrating our value of **Being Inclusive**.

## **The Charities**

Following a student vote held during House Assemblies last week, students selected the following charities to support:

### **Epilepsy Society**

- Supports people living with epilepsy.
- Funds vital research, information and support services.

### **Weller Centre**

- Supports people within our local community
- Raises community spirit, specifically in Caversham
- Supports the centre that assists the school for interventions, exams and events.

Both of these charities are close to the heart of the school community and we want to give something back for all the positive work that they continue to do for our young people.

## **Charity Raffle**

We would also like to give special recognition to Phoebe Ruddock in Year 8 and her family, who have worked tirelessly to approach local businesses and secure hundreds of pounds worth of prizes for a charity raffle.

Further details on how to buy tickets will follow later this week. They will be available to purchase until 6 July with prizes drawn later that week.

Prizes include:

- *2x tickets to Ascot Racecourse Queen Anne Enclosure*
- *Scoop Room and Willow Basket Vouchers*
- *2x Nail Deluxe Nail Vouchers*
- *1 Week Gym Pass*
- *Toiletries Set*
- *Children's Toys*
- *Mapledurham Health Club Guest Pass*



- *Jungle Mania Ticket*
- *...And more prizes coming*

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and community spirit our students have shown in preparing for this event. We look forward to a fantastic afternoon of fundraising and thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely



Mr Clark

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