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Hands Across Wakefield Charity Event

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that, on Friday 7th March 2025, our school is taking part in Hands Across Wakefield to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the first patient being admitted to a hospital on the Pinderfields site in Wakefield.

Hands Across Wakefield will bring together our diverse communities to help make a positive difference, with many schools taking part across the local area. The event will involve pupils and staff joining hands to form a continuous chain representing togetherness and community spirit.

On the day of the event, we would like to invite pupils to wear non-school uniform and bring in a donation of £1.00 to support MY Hospitals Charity. Any family who donates £5 or more will receive a free commemorative pin badge which has been designed by a local student. The charity aims to enhance the services provided by the Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust at Pinderfields, Pontefract and Dewsbury hospitals and also in the Trust's community services. MY Hospitals Charity focuses on improving patient care and supporting staff well-being by funding initiatives that go beyond what is typically covered by NHS funding, such as specialized equipment, patient comforts, and staff support programs.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our pupils as they take part in this important cause. We hope that, together, we can make this event a great success.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Adams
(Headteacher)